The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 5-6

**Worksheet B**

Please highlight or make note of any interesting or confusing passages you notice in your reading. If there is anything you would like to make note of for discussion, there is space provided at the bottom. The following questions will be used as a guideline for discussion in our next meeting.

1. In Chapter 5, William’s father limits their family’s daily meals and they end up having to change their eating habits so that they all have enough to eat. Have you ever found yourself having to improvise at meal time for any reason?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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1. Despite being very hungry, William and his father still need to work their fields to plant their maize. How did working under such conditions affect them physically and emotionally? Circle all that apply
   1. They were exhausted
   2. They were happy with one another
   3. They felt energized
   4. They became irritable
2. In Chapter 6, William’s father became enraged when he discovered that his daughter Annie had run away and got married. After this, she was not allowed to return home. Do you think this is a cultural thing or is this something you can imagine happening here in the United States?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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1. How did William’s mother and father continue to feed their family after they decided to sell the last of their maize?
   1. They joined the circus
   2. Their mother baked cakes and sold them on the roadside
   3. They ate their livestock
   4. They sold off their daughters