The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 7-8

**Worksheet A**

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. How did William do on his exams? What were his expectations? What were the consequences? How do you think he felt after learning his scores?
2. In Chapter 7, William’s mother went to the market to sell her cakes and many people took them without paying. Why do you think people were stealing the cakes? What did this mean for William’s family?
3. In Chapter 8, a radio announcer asked the President what he was going to do about the hunger problem in Malawi. The President replied that there was no hunger problem in Malawi. Why do you think he responded like this? Have you ever been in denial about anything?
4. After the rainy season, William’s family’s lives changed because they were finally able to eat one of their favorite treats. What was the meal that they had waited so long to eat? Do you have a favorite meal that you look forward to each year or that you treat yourself with?