The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 9 and 10

**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 9, William gets the idea to create a windmill to bring electricity to his family. How did he think a windmill could change his family’s life? Circle ALL that apply
   1. His mother could have a year round garden
   2. His family would not go hungry
   3. His sisters could get married
   4. He could go back to school with the extra money
   5. He could sleep in the windmill
2. In Chapter 9, William and his friends have to scavenge for spare parts to put together the first version of his Windmill. Have you ever/do you ever use regular household items for something other than what they are intended for?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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1. In Chapter 10, William is able to return to school only to be asked to leave again because he could not pay his fees. Can you relate to having to give up something you love for reasons out of your control?

Not at all Somewhat Absolutely

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1. In Chapter 10, William’s former friends from school call him “misala” or crazy (190). Why do they think that William is acting crazy?
   1. He is stealing things from the market
   2. He has started to speak to imaginary friends
   3. He is digging through the trash
   4. He started doing cartwheels around town