Book Club

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 9 & 10 Main Points

**Chapter 9**

* William still can’t attend school
  + Begins to educate himself with books and Gilbert’s notes
* William starts visiting the library and doing research
  + Science, physics, magnets
* *Using Energy* – gets the idea to make a windmill
  + Builds a small prototype – powers a radio
  + Starts scavenging for parts for a big wind mill

**Chapter 10**

* William goes back to school
  + Must leave again due to unpaid fees
* They begin harvesting maize
  + William must help his family
* William continues to scavenge in scrapyard for parts for his windmill
  + School children see him and poke fun of him
  + He has every part except for a generator
    - Gilbert pays for a dynamo off of a bike.