

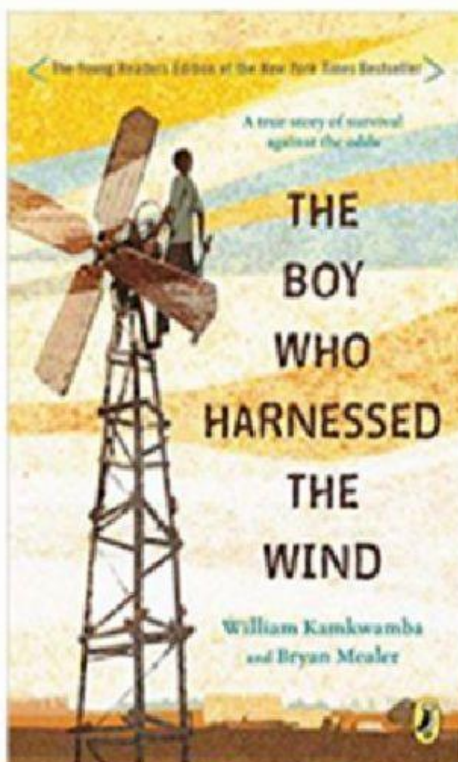
THE BOY WHO HARNESSED THE WIND

William Kamkwamba & Bryan
Mealer

Furnace Brook Middle School

"One Book, One School"

2018-2019



"Think of your dreams and ideas as tiny miracle machines inside you that no one can touch. The more faith you put into them, the bigger they get, until one day they'll rise up and taken you with them."

—William Kamkwamba

Where is William Kamkwamba from?

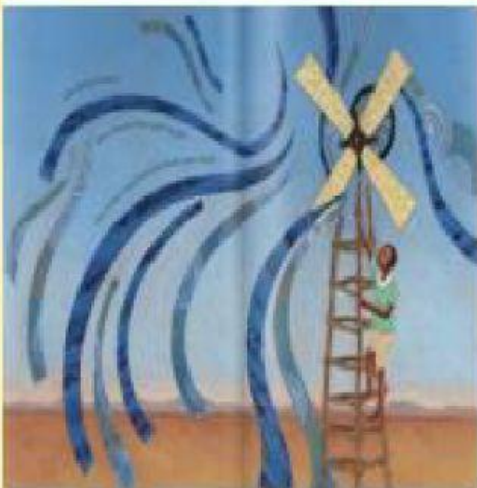
- a) Malaysia b) Mauritius c) Malawi

What happened that changed their lives?

- a) There was a severe drought.
b) There was no electricity in the town.
c) There was an extreme hot weather.

After William had to leave school, what did he do to continue with his education?

- a) His friends help him study at home.
b) He searched for information in internet.
c) He went to the public library to read books.



THEME TOPICS

- **Recycling**
- **Perseverance**
- **Survival**
- **Community**
- **Education**
- **Science and Technology**

**"IF YOU WANT TO
MAKE IT, ALL YOU
HAVE TO DO IS TRY."**
William Kamkwamba

Why did William want to build a windmill?

- a) Because he wanted to become famous.
- b) Because he wanted to generate electricity to pump water to irrigate crops.
- c) He wanted to have electricity to charge his phone.

How did he build the windmill?

- a) He used new tools and modern equipment.
- b) He used everything he saw in the garbage.
- c) He bought expensive material from local stores.

What other projects has William worked on to help his community?

- a) He has built a better windmill and a new school for his village.
- b) He has built a better windmill.
- c) He has built an innovation center.