

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Write brief answers. Use character choices and scene evidence for analysis.

Before viewing

1. What is the difference between an idea and a tested prototype?

During viewing

2. How does William's repair work establish his interests?

3. What pressures threaten the family's harvest and food supply?

4. Why does William lose ordinary access to school?

5. What connection does he make between wind and the community's need?

6. How does studying an existing device support his thinking?

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During viewing

7. Why is a small working model valuable?

8. Why does his father resist giving up the bicycle?

9. What changes when others support the construction?

10. What does the resolution emphasize beyond individual ingenuity?

After viewing

11. Which scene best demonstrates evidence changing a judgment?

12. How would you verify the film's technical explanation?

13. How would a memoir excerpt help evaluate a scene?
