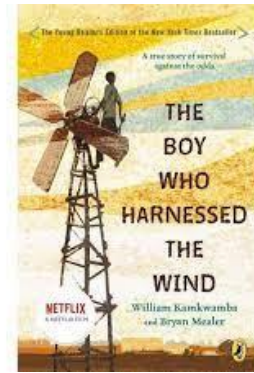


**Our Lady Queen of Heaven  
Summer Reading Assignment 2022  
Students Entering 7th Grade**



**Required Book:**

***The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind***

**By: William Kamkwamba**

Read the novel very carefully. Students must be prepared to participate in all related activities relating to the novel during the first few weeks of school. Annotations for all figurative language, vocabulary, themes, plot, etc should be included. The annotations will make studying the novel easier for the students.

Students must be prepared to take an AR test on the novel the week after we return to school. They will also be required to take a written test on the novel the second week of school. Make sure to take proper notes on the novel to use in preparing for the test. Do not share your notes with other students. You will be allowed to use the book for this test. Feel free to make notes in the novel as you read.

Make sure you can identify the following:

- Major Theme
- Setting
- Rising Action
- Climax
- Characters/Protagonist/Antagonist
- Literary Devices: simile (green), metaphor (red), personification (yellow), alliteration (blue)
- Annotate the literary device using a colored pen or highlighter.
- Circle any unfamiliar words in blue.
- Write down any questions that you have while you are reading
- Read the novel very carefully.
- Not every page will have an annotation.
- Look for 5 annotations per chapter.
- Use the attached documents to help you understand the novel

Be prepared to begin discussing this book on the first day of school. I know you will succeed in this class. I look forward to working with you this upcoming school year. Happy reading! Have a great summer!

## Chichewa Language

Page #	Chichewa Language	English Translation
5	dambos	swamps
5	Ch, bambo	Hey man, sorry for you
6	chimanga	Maize or White Corn
7	sing'anga	Witch doctor
13	Gute Wamkulu	Magical dancer that lives in the forest
17	Ch, mayo ne	You got me
21	chigiriri	Go-carts
22	Muli buwanji	How are you?
22	Ndiri bwinso. Kaya inu	I'm fine. How about you?
22	Ndiri bwinso. Zikomo.	I'm fine. Thanks for asking.
33	Kape	Drooling dunce
45	bawo	A version of mancala. A game played with stones.
62	nsima	A doughy porridge
65	phala	Oatmeal made from maize
69	qanya	A handout, it could also mean an odd job
96	Zikomo Kwa mbiri	Thanks a lot
133	dowe	Corn on the cob
181	Misala	crazy