

The boy who built a windmill

Do you know what a windmill does? *(Yes, it...)*

Vocabulary

1. scrap 2. creativity 3. afford 4. turbine 5. electricity 6. determined

True Story

William Kamkwamba was born in Malawi. At 14, he had to leave school because his family could not _____ the fees. _____ to continue learning, he spent time in the local library. There, he found a book about windmills and was inspired to build one himself.

Using _____ materials like a bicycle frame, tractor parts, and PVC pipes, he created a wind _____. At first, it powered a single light bulb, but later, it provided _____ for his home and helped pump water for his village. His success brought him international fame.

Kamkwamba co-wrote "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" and shared his story worldwide, proving that determination and _____ can overcome challenges.

Quiz

1. Why did William Kamkwamba leave school?
2. Where did William find the book about windmills?
3. What did William use to build the wind turbine?
4. What did the wind turbine help do for the village?

True or False

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| 1. William was 14 when he was born in Malawi. | True False |
| 2. The wind turbine powered a single light bulb at first. | True False |
| 3. William co-wrote a book titled "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind". | True False |

Conversation

- A: Hey William, how did you make that windmill?
 B: I found a book in the library and got inspired.
 A: Wow, you must be a genius!
 B: Not really, just curious and determined.
 A: So, what's next for you?
 B: Maybe a solar panel, who knows!

Discussion

1. Have you ever built something by yourself?
2. Do you think windmills are useful? Why or why not?
3. What would you do if you had no electricity at home?
4. Have you ever read a book that inspired you?
5. Would you like to visit Malawi someday?