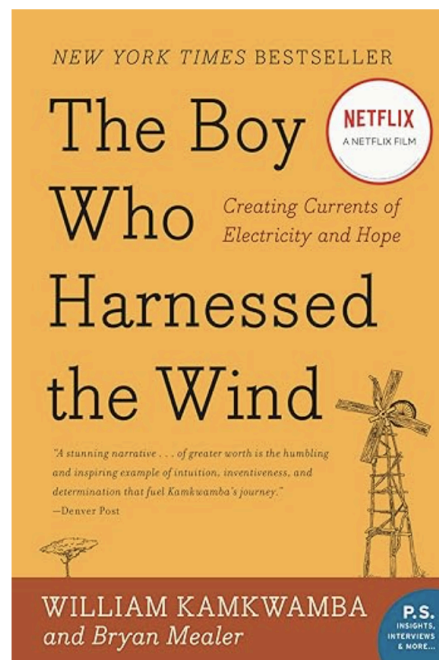


Contemporary World History, Geography, and Culture Honors
Summer Assignment
6th Grade

As you read *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, you will learn about the life of William Kamkwamba, a teenager from Malawi who used determination, problem-solving, and science to help his family and community during a time of great hardship.

This book gives us the opportunity to explore the geography, culture, economy, and daily life of Malawi while also helping us better understand issues such as poverty, drought, access to education, and technology in different parts of the world. As you read, I want you to think about how geography can shape people's lives and how one person's ideas and perseverance can create change. Most importantly, I hope this story encourages you to see the value of curiosity, learning, and resilience in your own life.



[The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind](#)

Purchase a copy of *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba. As you read the book, annotate by marking main ideas, underlining and defining new vocabulary and noting questions you may have. Bring your book with you on the first full day of school. You will have an assessment within the first week of school using what you have learned from the book.