**Discussion Questions Chapters 13- end (including epilogue)**

**Chapter 13**

Though the famine was over, why could William still not go to school? Be specific. (P. 223)

What is a transmitter and why would people thing the windmill was one? (p. 225)

Why was William afraid he could end up like those “grooving through life”? Do you think he could have ever ended up this way? (p. 224)

After the success of the windmill, William felt pressure to make the next big thing? What did he do? (p. 225)

People worried that William would get in trouble for building the windmill. What was William’s attitude about getting in trouble? (p. 227)

When William’s mother is sick, what drives her to get better? (p. 234)

Why did the villagers blame William when the country started to fall into famine again? Who/what should they have been blaming? And why was it easy to blame it on the windmill? (p. 239-243)

What is the Wimbe Youth Friendly Health Services Club’s mission and why was it one of William’s “most cherished” activities? (p. 245)

What dream did teaching the science club inspire? (p. 249)

**Chapter 14**

What did William find to be unique about his new school? (p. 260)

What did William pack to take to his new school? Compare this to what an American packs to go away to college. (p. 259)

How did William stop the other boys from teasing him about his age? (p. 261)

What did William learn during his crash course in travel and what are some of the firsts that he experienced? (p. 262)

Who did William meet on the plan to Arusha? Why was this ironic? (p. 263)

**Chapter 15**

When William lands in Arusha, Tanzania he notices both similarities and differences to Malawi. What were some of the similarities and what were the differences? (p. 264)

What is TED and what did William think was the best part of the TED Conference? (p. 267)

How did William’s presentation at TED go in his mind? What was the audience’s reaction to the presentation? (p. 268)

On page 269 William talks about sharing his life’s goals with Tom. What are his two goals? Do you think that they are big goals or small?

William says his favorite publication is *Make Magazine* (p. 271). Look up this publication, what is it and why do you think it is William’s favorite?

After the TED Conference, William is able to go to a new school, what is it like? Why did the director feel it was important that William “didn’t go home to poverty?” (p. 272-273)

In December 2007, William makes his first trip to America. What are his impressions? (p. 276-281)

**Epilogue**

What is the African Leadership Academy and why was William accpted into it? How does it inspire him? (p. 284-286)