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**Directions:** William used his love of figuring out how things “go” to help solve a big problem in his village. Use what you learned about how William tackled a big problem at a young age in ***The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*** to make a plan to help solve a problem in your community.

### Can I Make a Difference?

**First**, think about a problem that is important to you. This could be something in your classroom, school, home, community, country, or world. Use the space below to tell about the problem that is important to you. (*Hint: In the story, William’s problem was that his village did not have electricity and there was not a way for the crops to be watered.*)

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**Next**, think about what is needed to solve your problem. Tell what steps could be taken to make your problem better or fix it completely. (*Hint: In the story, William found something that could turn wind into electricity. The electricity could then be used in homes and to bring water to the crops. William researched ideas, gathered supplies, and experimented.*)

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**Last**, think about ways that you could help make your problem better or solve it completely. Do you have any special talents or interests that might be helpful? Tell what you could do to work towards a solution to your problem. (*Hint, in the story William used his love of figuring out how things work to help solve the problem.*)

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