



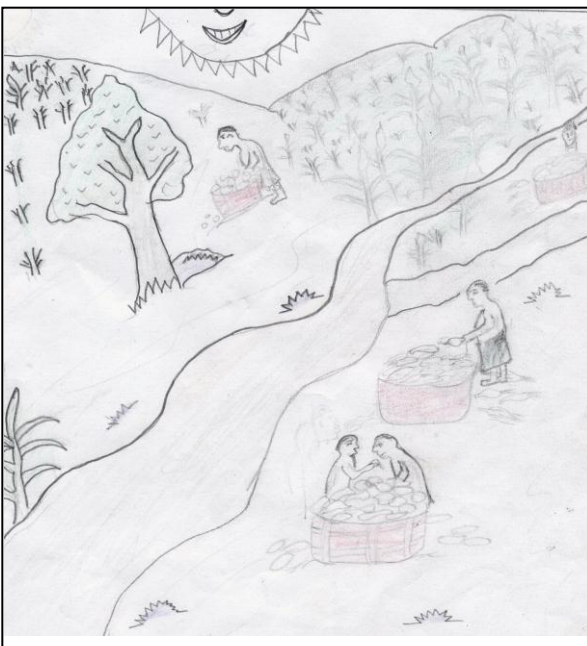
Climate Changes In Literature

Students at both schools studied a variety of novels to investigate how climate change was illustrated through literature.

The River Between by Ngugi Wa Thiong'o



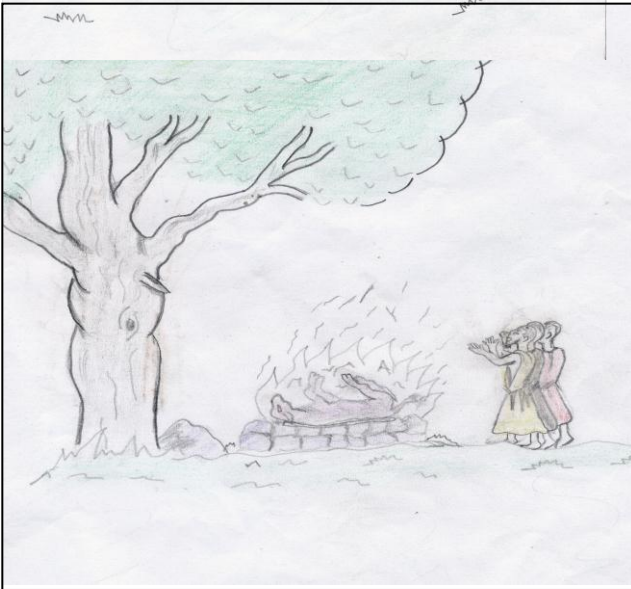
The River Between
by Ngugi Wa Thiong'o
African writers series
Heinemann
1965



'The year was unusual. The seasons were rich. Maize and beans were gathered and put aside against the uncertainties of the future. People were happy and there was much rejoicing everywhere.' (page 30)



'Old men sighed with inner fear as they witnessed the hubbub of excitement, throbbing through the ridges, making things tremble.'
(page 37)



'The elders then offered many burnt sacrifices to Murungu. Who did not know what such unusual harvests portended' (page 37)



'Who could not remember the great famine that had swept through the hills, spreading its fingers of smoke to all the land of the Gikuyu? ... they had never forgotten the great wealth and harvests that had preceded the famine.' (page 37)



'Chege could remember it well. He and many others thought that famine could never come any more. But it had followed in the wake of their thoughts.' (page 37)



'Chege, together with his newly-married brides and a few others, had left the hills along a secret path.' (page 37)



'His two wives did not survive the disaster.' (page 37)