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THE READING

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Facebook boss Mark Zuckerberg has started perhaps the world's largest book club. His New Year's resolution was to read a book every other week. He invited his 30 million followers to do the same. He will announce his latest read on a special Facebook page and ask people to discuss the book with him. He explained that: "Books allow you to fully explore a topic and immerse yourself in a deeper way than most media today."

Zuckerberg already has his first book, 'The End of Power' by Moises Naim. He explained: "It's a book that explores how the world is shifting to give individual people more power that was traditionally only held by large governments....The trend towards giving people more power is one I believe in deeply." Zuckerberg starts a new challenge every year to broaden his way of thinking. An earlier task was to learn to speak Mandarin, which he did.

Sources: <http://time.com/3652919/mark-zuckerberg-book-club-facebook/>
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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Facebook | a. other week |
| 2. the world's | b. in a deeper way |
| 3. New Year's | c. largest book club |
| 4. read a book every | d. book with him |
| 5. 30 million | e. boss Mark Zuckerberg |
| 6. discuss the | f. a topic |
| 7. fully explore | g. resolution |
| 8. immerse yourself | h. followers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Zuckerberg already has | a. by large governments |
| 2. explores how the world | b. speak Mandarin |
| 3. give individual people | c. is shifting |
| 4. traditionally only held | d. towards giving people more |
| 5. The trend | e. his first book |
| 6. a new | f. of thinking |
| 7. broaden his way | g. challenge |
| 8. learn to | h. more power |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Facebook boss Mark Zuckerberg has (1) _____ world's largest book club. His New Year's resolution (2) _____ every other week. He invited his (3) _____ to do the same. He will announce (4) _____ on a special Facebook page and ask people to discuss (5) _____. He explained that: "Books allow you to fully explore a topic (6) _____ in a deeper way than most media today."

Zuckerberg (7) _____ book, 'The End of Power' by Moises Naim. He explained: "It's a book that (8) _____ world is shifting to give (9) _____ more power that was traditionally only held by large governments....The (10) _____ people more power is one (11) _____." Zuckerberg starts a new challenge every year to broaden (12) _____. An earlier task was to learn to speak Mandarin, which he did.

READING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about reading in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

