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### **Tell the Tale**

Chapter One of this book discusses Mark Zuckerberg's fascination with ways that computers can help humans. One of his first attempts to do this was ZuckNet, a program that allowed his family's computers to communicate with each other. In 200 words, discuss a problem that could be solved with a computer program. What is the problem? What kind of computer program could make it better? Describe your thought process. How could your computer program change the daily routines of people you are trying to help?



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### Another View

This book is a biography of Mark Zuckerberg. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source on Zuckerberg. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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### Why Do I Care?

Social media websites such as Facebook have allowed people to communicate like never before. Chapter Six talks about Zuckerberg's goal to get everyone in the world on the Internet. What kind of an impact has social media had on your life? Is this impact positive or negative? Would social media be a good thing to spread around the whole world? Write a short essay describing the effects of this kind of spread.



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### Surprise Me

Because Zuckerberg was so successful with Facebook at such a young age, he has grown up in front of the media. The way the media portrays a person can be interesting and surprising. After reading this book, what two or three facts about how Zuckerberg is represented in the media did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find them surprising?



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