

Teacher's Guide for the New English Curriculum

Ninth Grade

Unit 4 In The Public Eye 2019

Contributions of Outstanding Figures to Society

Student A: Hi there, how have you been?

Student B: I've been good, thanks for asking. Did you see that Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan promised to donate 99% of their Facebook stock share to human advancement?

Student A: I did hear that! I was watching the news and saw that they would be doing that. It's a very impressive humanitarian effort.

Student B: Definitely, it's very admirable.

Student A: If I had invented Facebook and made as much money as Mark Zuckerberg, I would have liked to do something similar.

Student B: Yeah, they are setting a very good example for others by donating money and supporting humanitarian causes.

Student A: Me too, it would be very nice if we had that kind of money to donate.

Student B: We may not be billionaires, however we can still support humanitarian efforts and fight social injustices by raising and donating money!

Student A: For sure!

Student B: A few weeks ago, we hosted a 5k Run-Walk-Crawl, by the end of the day we had raised \$2000 to donate to an organization called CRUSA.

Student A: That's awesome, we did something similar a few months ago. We held a blood drive at my high school where students and teachers could donate blood.

Student B: That's great, how did that go?

Student A: Unfortunately, not a lot of people came out to donate; if we had promoted the event more, I think more people would have participated.

Student B: I'm sorry, I have to go now, I have a meeting I have to go to. It's been nice talking to you!

Student A: You too, I'll see you later!