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[The Power and Importance of...READING! | Luke Bakic | TEDxYouth@TBSWarsaw - YouTube](#)

Why reading is so important in today's society - a 9 year old's perspective Luke is passionate about reading and believes the reduction of readings is causing a lot of society ills This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format

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THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH.**

Great readers make great writers, whilst great make great communicators,
and great communicators make great

And you know what great persuaders make?
They make good . And that's what this world needs.

I think that it's totally crazy that all anyone ever talks about is , TV shows,
WhatsApp, Instagram, Bitmoji - I don't even know what that is; my brother just told me
about it - WeChat, Kiki, Sarahah, and I could go on forever.

Studies have shown that some these days even spend
on a screen a day. I think we should draw attention to this problem.
However, not can even result in making your brain less or
engaged.

Just over the past year, I've enjoyed reading:

- 'Winnetou' by Karl May,
- the ' ' series, with eight books,
- the Roald Dahl series, with 12 books,
- and 'The Unwanteds' series, with seven books.

And many, many single in between.

Some I've liked less; some I've liked more. But they all took me for such an
Ask my family members. I'm a truly child when I don't have a good
book to read right next to me.

I love reading in places like my bed, on the move while walking, in the toilet, in queues,
in vehicles, but more importantly,

I hide behind various corners of my house, so nobody can find me and make me do anything else.

Once I even hid behind a flower pot and pretended to be the flower, not moving at all. Nobody could find me for ages. It was

I read . So for all of you skeptical people out there, let me tell you, when you have a good book to keep you company, there is nothing better in the . It takes you to where you can't go, and lets you you can't meet.

Reading is love in action. And the are endless.

Like, I usually never have to study for spelling tests, and it makes my so good that it easily impresses any grown-up.

Sometimes, the first thing I know, I've just had a short with a grown-up, and the next thing I know, there's a room full of adults talking about me.

I can't imagine my life without a book.

What I'm comparing is the lost art of reading, writing, communicating and persuading to some of the great societal ills of the , the tweet and the snap. While these wonders of have their place, we, the young generation, have to hold on to reading. It's the key to our So go out there, find a good book, not just any book, the best are the ones recommended by another kid, and just go for it!

Answer the following questions :

- 1 – According to Luke what makes good societies ?
- 2 – How much time a day do some kids spend in front of a screen ?
- 3 – What can be the effect of not reading on your brain ?
- 4 – Can you give three advantages of reading ?