CS410 Project Progress Report Applying BERT on Facebook Children's Book Test

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1. Which tasks have been completed?

| Tasks | %Complete | Notes |
|---------------------|-----------|--|
| Parse and clean raw | 100% | We have successfully parsed and cleaned our raw |
| data | | data of the Facebook Children's Book Test (CBT). |

2. Which tasks are pending?

| Tasks | %Complete | Notes |
|---------------------|-----------|---|
| Train and tune BERT | 40% | Continue training the BERT model with CPU on our |
| model | | laptops. |
| CBT answering model | 75% | Currently wrapping up the BERT prediction and |
| implementation | | Word2Vec comparison pipeline. |
| Fine-tune and | 0% | We haven't finished the model yet. We'll start as |
| demonstration | | soon as the model is ready (estimated start time Nov. |
| | | 25). |

3. Are you facing any challenges?

Training the BERT model is time-consuming, and since we do not have sufficient computing resources, we will have to spend more time on model training with our own machines.