

# FACT FUL NESS

**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE WORLD?  
AND WHY THINGS ARE  
BETTER THAN YOU THINK**



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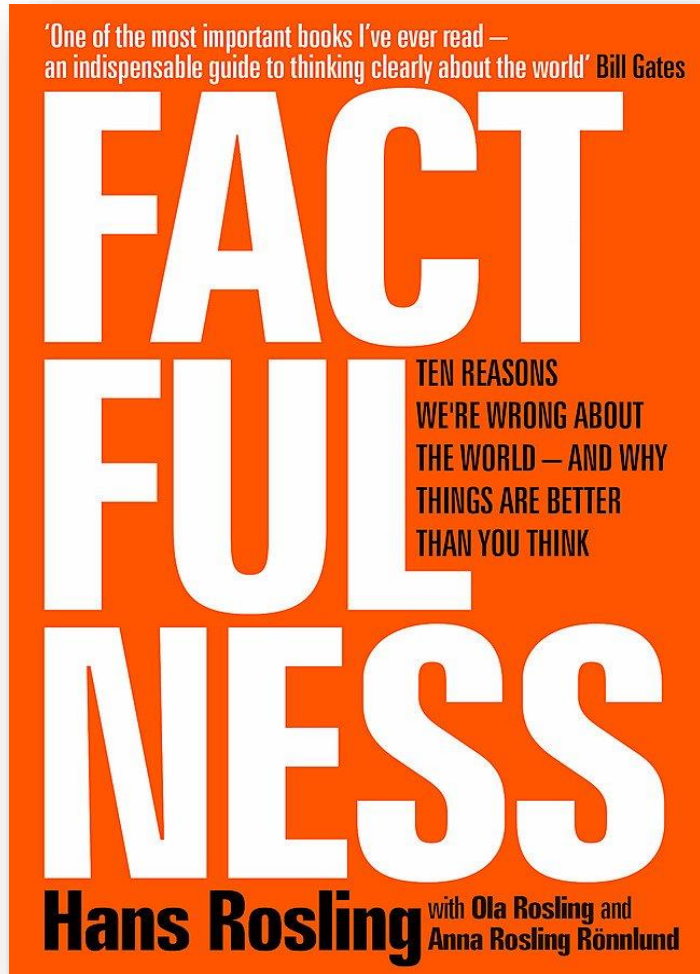


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# Motivation



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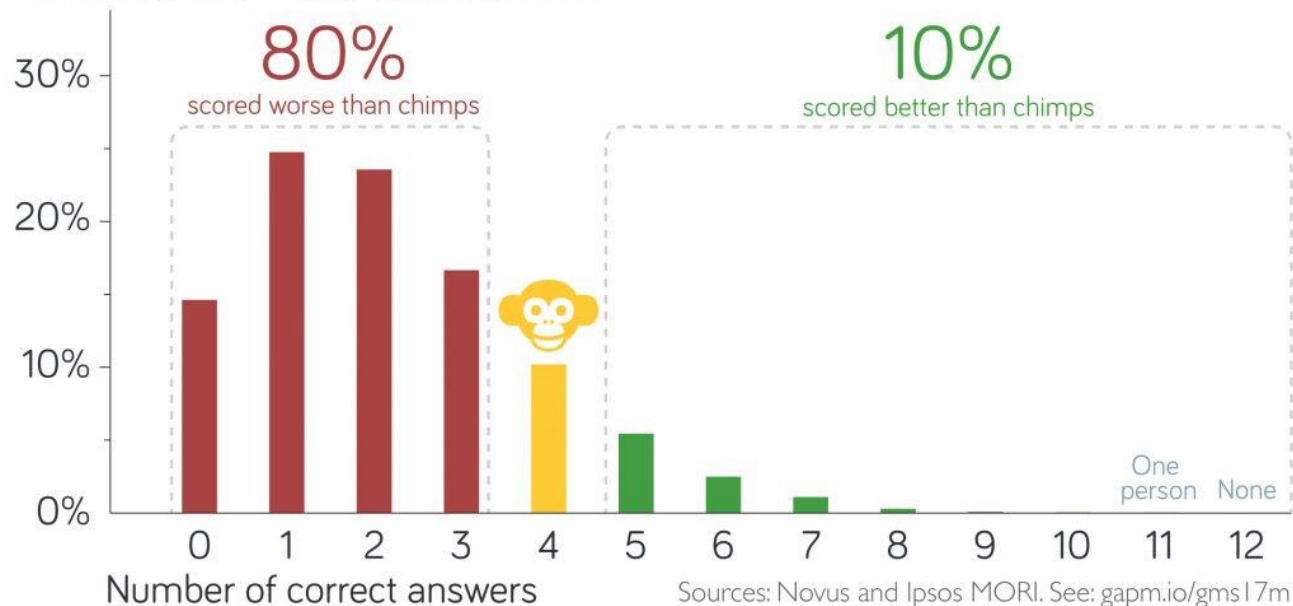
When asked simple questions about global trends,  
we systematically get the answers wrong.  
So wrong that a chimpanzee choosing answers  
at random will consistently outguess journalists,  
Nobel laureates, and investment bankers.

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-Factfulness-

# Motivation

Share of humans with different scores



On average a chimpanzee picking answers randomly would score **4 out of 12** correct answers. But the average score for the humans was much lower: only **2.2**!

## Quiz

Top 3 wrong answer rate	Correct	Wrong
Q1. In all low-income countries across the world today, how many girls finish primary school? → <b>60 %!</b>	10%	90 %
Q3. In the last 20 years, the proportion of the world population living in extreme poverty has . . . → <b>Almost halved</b>	5%	95 %
Q5. There are 2 billion children in the world today, aged 0 to 15 years old. How many children will there be in the year 2100, according to the United Nations → <b>2 billion !</b>	10%	90 %

## Question to Answer



The wrong answers tend to lean in one (negative) direction.

All the groups asked considered the world **a scarier, more violent and more hopeless place** than it really is.

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how those decision-makers who work in the government sector, NGO or leader  
can make decisions wisely?

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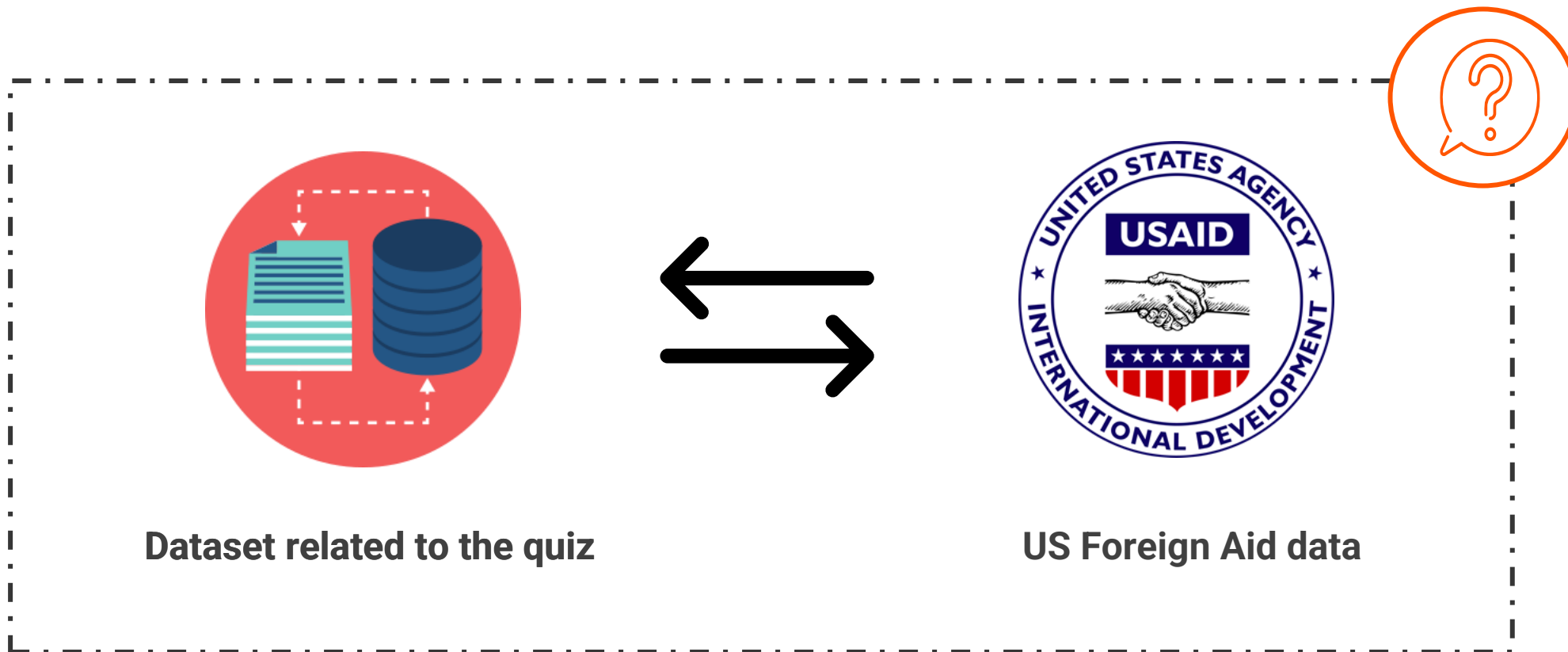
## Question to Answer

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**Why** things are better than you think and  
**Why** knowing the fact based on the data is important?

## Question to Answer



**Is there any correlation or discrepancy  
between the statistics and US Foreign Aid?**

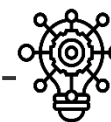
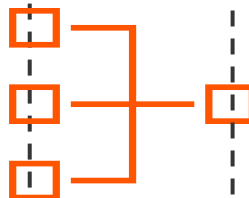


## 03. Dataset Summary



### Analysis Dataset

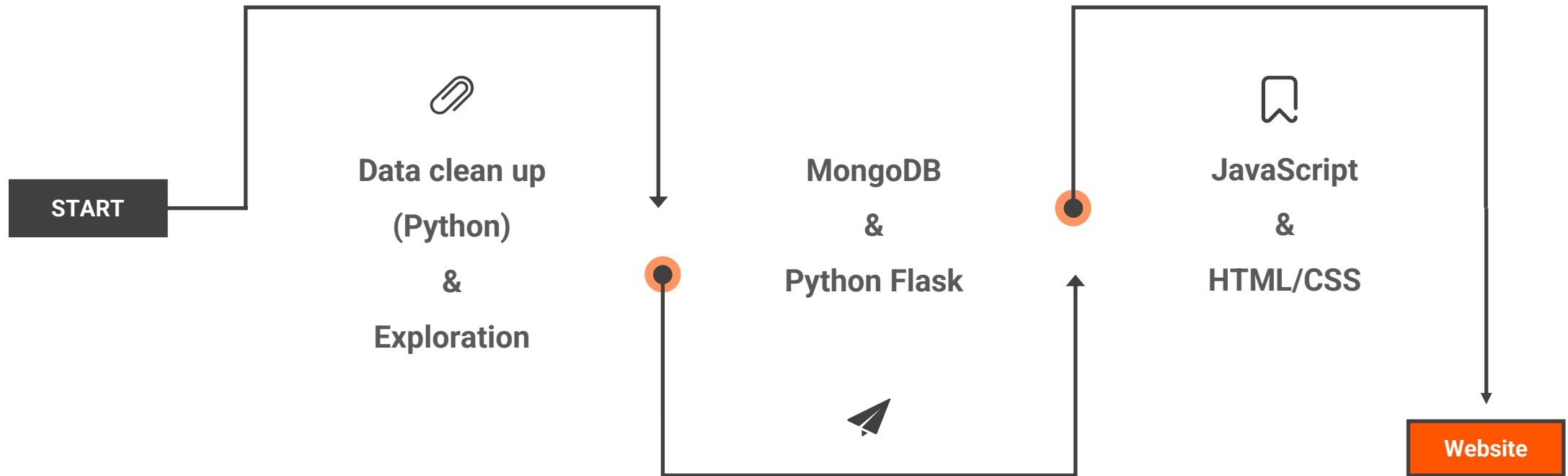
- primary\_completion\_rate\_low\_income.csv
- extreme\_poverty\_percent\_people.csv
- population\_aged\_0\_14\_years\_rate.csv
- immunized\_percent\_of\_one\_year-olds.csv



### Insight Dataset

- us\_foreign\_aid.json/csv

## 04. Key Coding Approach



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## Dataset Manipulation

```

1  import json
2  import pandas as pd
3
4  df = pd.read_csv("us_foreign_aid.csv")
5
6  def translate(df):
7      result = {}
8      for i, row in df.iterrows():
9          if row["US Category Name"] not in result:
10             result[row["US Category Name"]] = {}
11             result[row["US Category Name"]].update({
12                 row["Fiscal Year"]: row["current_amount"]
13             })
14          else:
15             result[row["US Category Name"]].update({
16                 row["Fiscal Year"]: row["current_amount"]
17             })
18
19      return result
20
21  print(translate(df))
22
23  with open("us_foreign_aid.json", "w") as f:
24      json.dump(translate(df), f)

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	US Category ID	US Category Name	US Sector ID	US Sector Name	Country Code	Country Name	Transaction Type ID	Transaction Type Name	Fiscal Year	current_amount	constant_amount
0	1	Peace and Security	1	Counter-Terrorism	AFG	Afghanistan	2	Obligations	2005	23438722	30242298
1	1	Peace and Security	1	Counter-Terrorism	AFG	Afghanistan	2	Obligations	2006	13304784	16634308



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{"Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance": {"2001": 1819754930, "2002": 1188103258, "2003": 
"Economic Development": {"2001": 1943428218, "2002": 3397378579, "2003": 3099851697, "2004
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## Built with

- Python – Pandas

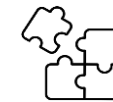
# 04. Key Coding Approach



## Build a Database

```
1  from flask import Flask, render_template
2  from flask.json import jsonify
3  from datetime import datetime
4  from flask_cors import CORS
5
6  # Import our pymongo library, which lets us connect our Flask app to our Mongo database.
7  import pymongo
8  import json
9  import pandas as pd
10
11 # Create an instance of our Flask app.
12 app = Flask(__name__)
13 CORS(app)
14
15 # Create connection variable
16 conn = 'mongodb://localhost:27017'
17
18 # Pass connection to the pymongo instance.
19 client = pymongo.MongoClient(conn)
20
21 @app.route('/api')
22 def get_data():
23     db = client.poverty_db
24     try:
25         q = db.poverty.find({})
26         docs = [doc for doc in q]
27         print(len(docs))
28         return jsonify(docs)
29     except Exception as e:
30         return jsonify({"message": e})
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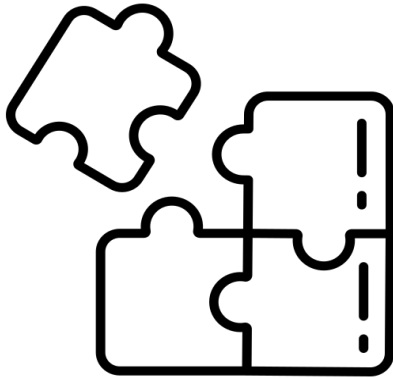
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## Built with

- Python – flask, jsonify
- MongoDB

## 04. Key Coding Approach



### Additionally Built with...

- Plotly/D3 JavaScript
- HighCharts – Interactive JavaScript charts library
- Surveyjs.io - customizable surveys, forms and quizzes that seamlessly integrate into your application

## 05. Data Analysis



## 06. Conclusion

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Step 1



Recognize

Recognize that the world isn't  
as bad as I thought

## 06. Conclusion

### Step 2



**Problem Solving**

Do your analysis

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## Dramatic Instincts

1 The gap instinct



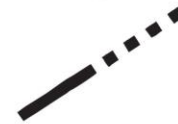
Look at the gap!

2 The Negativity Instinct



It's getting worse!

3 The Straight Line Instinct



It just continues!

4 The Fear Instinct



It's scary!

5 The Size Instinct



It's big!

6 The Generalization Instinct



They are all the same!



## 06. Conclusion

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**Step 3**



**Take an Action**

See the world in multiple angles!

## 06. Conclusion



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**Problem Solving**

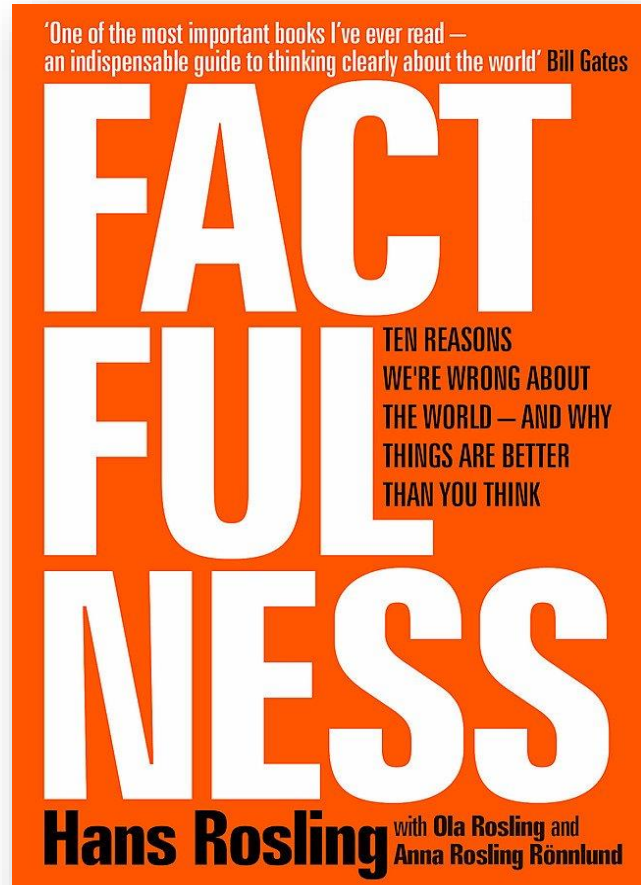
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See the world  
in multiple angles

## Conclusion



All 13 questions are here

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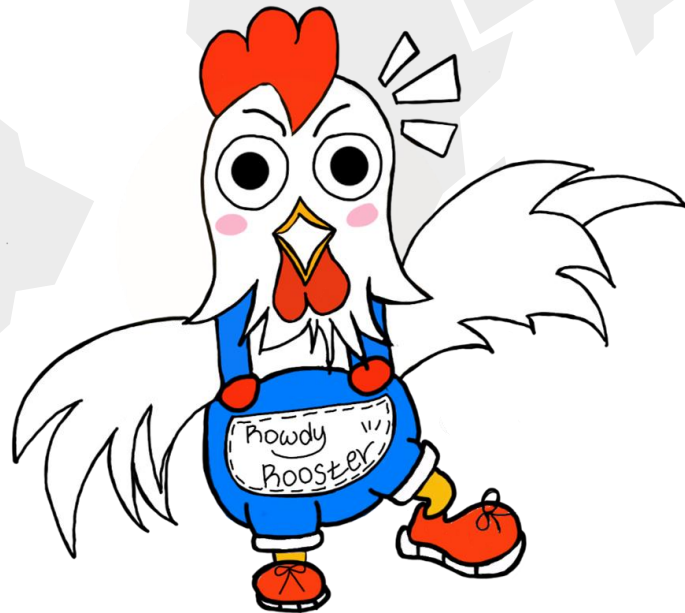
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Do you like to know more about the world you live in?

Read this book!

# Thank you!

## Q&A?



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