

# Social Media and Me

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# Section 1

## **How have social media platforms changed the way we consume and understand information?**

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Social media could spread news around the world making the world more aware of current events, but social media could also spread toxic and false information. Social media could've been one of the reasons that there is so much more hatred in the world because of all the false and confusing information being spread through it. People have become more or less addicted to the information being spread through social media and continuously makes them come back for more information that could be false in some scenarios. .

# Section 2

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What value do you get from online social interactions?

Social media interactions can be much like real life currency, but in attention. Every time someone likes your post or shares a picture of yours it gives you a sense of attention and a type of currency. It gives people a sense of validation and being seen, and it can be toxic in some ways. You can become too reliant on this validation and could put people in a toxic mindset..

How is social media and social capital helping to form youth culture?

Social media is mostly used by youth, and it spreads interest and current trends of youths. It connects youth from all over the world that can all have the same interests that form their culture. Trends are mostly spread through the internet and through youth and help form kids mindsets through social media.

# Section 3

Do you see any similarities between the world presented in this video and the world you live in?

There is many similarities, in both world we depend on the validation of social media, except in these clips its more visual and a lot more straightforward than it is in our world. The entire world thrives from social media interaction, in the clips and in our world. Social media can also dictate what we think, like in the second clip when she is told who's side she is on

How does the main character gain and lose points? Why are these important to her? What value might be derived from this type of social interaction?

She gains and loses points depending on how she is rated by other people. Her worth is shown through peoples opinions of her and her rating, that can change peoples opinions on her right away. This value of social interaction could give her many advantages in this world, like having more friends or more popularity or maybe even a better job.

How are social interaction changed in the world of these clips?

Self worth over social media is a lot more exaggerated in this world. Someones worth is shown a lot clearer because anyone can see how much you are worth through social media and other peoples ratings of you. Our world is very reliant on social media too but its not as straightforward and visible as it is in this world.