

Social Media and Me



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Confusion is the point



Social media platforms have changed the way we consume and understand information. Social media is a place that has a wealth of information. Social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram have become a place where people can obtain information easily. Often on social media platforms, if there are any controversial topics, many people will be confused and being hooked up by the articles whether if the articles are authentic or not. If an article is interesting, users would share the article publicly, and this could lead to the spread of misleading information.

Section 2

What value do you get from online social interactions?

Social media is a place where we can share stories and communicate with each other. It provides many information around the world. And the emotional support it provides could help people reduce the damaging effect of stress. When I go on to social media, I feel more comfortable when communicating with others and can obtain many interesting information world round.



Section 2

HOW IS SOCIAL MEDIA AND SOCIAL CAPITAL HELPING TO FORM YOUTH CULTURE?

Nowadays, youth culture relies on social media. It is hard for them to get off social media if they are not in school. Almost everyone that has an electronic device has at least one social media platform. It has helped in the formation of youth culture in communication. It allows people to communicate with each other regardless of where they are and keep them up to date on what is happening around the world. It also helps youth to express themselves through posts on social media.



Section 3

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■ DO YOU SEE ANY SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE WORLD PRESENTED IN THIS VIDEO AND THE WORLD YOU LIVE IN

There are some similarities between the world presented in the video and the world that I am living in. An example of the similarity is that people "Judge a book by its cover". They judge other people by their physical appearance instead of their personality. In the video, the lives of people are depending on their ratings. Higher rated people are likely to receive more opportunities, high-paying jobs, etc. In our real world, we can relate those ratings to social media posts and social currency such as likes and followers. Also, the rating in the video could be your diplomas. A person with a high diploma is likely to get a better job, and receive more opportunities. People are being judged on those things instead of their actual personalities.

HOW DOES THE MAIN CHARACTER GAIN AND LOSE POINTS?

■ WHY ARE THESE POINTS IMPORTANT TO HER?

In the video, people are rating each other. The main character gains points when she does things that other people might like and enjoy. She loses points because she talked to a person that is low-rated. The points that she receives depend on how people rate her. If the rate is low, she loses points and the opposite. These points are important to the main character because people will judge her base on her points. I think she wants to be treated the way she deserves it. People with low ratings are treated poorly than those who has high rating just like in the video.

■ WHAT VALUE MIGHT BE DERIVED FROM THIS TYPE OF SOCIAL INTERACTION?

HOW ARE SOCIAL INTERACTIONS CHANGED IN THIS WORLD?

In this world, the rating is the most important. People are trying to keep up their ratings so they will be accepted and get along with others. Social interactions in this world are really fake because they rate each other for every interaction they have. The one with a higher rating receives more respect and is more reliable. Once you receive a bad rating, people will look at you with a different aspect. Your reputation and respect will decline. As this is shown in the video, the man that has a rating of 3.1 was handing smoothies, people rejected him just because his rating was too low. Even a person that talked to him got a reduction in rating because the person was talking to a low-rated man. At this point, it is really hard to raise his rating up because he has lost of reputation.