Name: _____ Advanced English II

"Joan is Awful" from Netflix Black Mirror

VOCABULARY

The following are some of the key vocabulary words from the episode "Joan is Awful." Look up the definitions of these words:

- Reality TV
- Artificial intelligence
- Privacy
- Consent
- Exploitation
- Voyeurism
- Surveillance
- Dystopia
- Satire
- Social commentary

VIDEO ACTIVITY

1. Watch the episode "Joan is Awful" and take notes on the following:
   - The main plot points
   - The characters and their motivations
   - The themes and social commentary of the episode

2. Answer the following questions about the episode:
   - What is the show "Joan is Awful" about?

   - Why does Joan agree to participate in the show?

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- What are the consequences of her decision?

- What themes does the episode explore?

- What social commentary (reflection) does the episode make?

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Discussion Questions

Answer the questions recording your voice through the app vocaroo. https://vocaroo.com/. Answer each question in a separate recording and paste each link.

1. What do you think about the show "Joan is Awful"?

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2. Do you think it is ethical to create and air a show like this? Why? Why not?

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3. What are the potential dangers of reality TV shows?

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4. What are the ethical implications of using artificial intelligence to create a show like "Joan is Awful"?

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5. How does the episode reflect our current society and its relationship with technology?

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RESEARCH

Look for three of this real-life situations where reality TV shows have exploited people. For each situation, describe what happened and how the people were exploited.

- Situation: In 2005, reality TV show "The Bachelor" - Jen Schefft. Schefft.
- Situation: In 2011, reality TV show "Jersey Shore" - exploiting its cast members.
- Situation: In 2014, reality TV show "Dr. Phil" - exploiting its guests.
- Robert De Niro: In 2022, commercial for a Japanese insurance company.

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- What are the common themes among these three situations?

- How are the people in these situations being exploited?

- What are the ethical implications of reality TV shows that exploit people?

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- What can be done to prevent reality TV shows from exploiting people?

AI AS AN USEFUL TOOL FOR ENTERTAINMENT:

Do your research and come up with an entertainment product (video, movie, series, song, poster, image, book… etc) created artificially which you think portrays the advantages of such technology advancement. Put it here:

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