



STUDENT'S WORKSHEET

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DISCUSSION TEXT EXERCISES

I. Read the text carefully and answer the following questions!

Facebook, Twitter, and other social networking sites are now technological applications that are popular among teenagers as well as children. With this website, we can expand either of kinship or friendship with the wider community, not only in the scope of the neighborhood itself, but from different walks of life, environmental and social status. It becomes a necessity for young people to have it.

Therefore, social networking sites have resulted in both positive and negative impacts. The positive impacts of social networks are we are able to have many friends, able to bring together the kinship that has not seen or has dropped out, able to share the information, able to find out a place to vent, able to be a place to deliver our hobby such as writing, to make promotion, and able to avoid stress.

The negative impact of social networks for teens and children are the social networking sites they have. They will feel addicted and do not care about time, do not care about the surroundings, lack of socialization with the environment, waste of money and credit, prone to dispute or misunderstanding, often social media can be a place that the fraud can be occurred, and social media can damage the health of the eye of children or people who use them.

The conclusion that can be drawn is that social networking does have many benefits, but it cannot be denied that social networks also have a wide range of hazards and other consequences like many boys and girls open social networking sites during school hours.

Therefore, the teens and the children should use social networks wisely and be able to sort the time between learning and opening the social networking sites so they will not regret the impacts later. At school, the students should have a training or socialization from adolescents, such as the teachers, so that later they are able to understand how the devastating impact of social networks on an ongoing basis so that it might be expected that the teens can be aware of and understand their obligations or duties as the students.





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QUESTIONS

- 1 What is the issue discussed in the text?
- 2 What are the pros arguments toward the issue being discussed?
- 3 What are the contrastive arguments toward the issue being discussed?
- 4 What is the writer's position and recommendation toward the issue being discussed?
- 5 What is the purpose of writing the text?

II. DRAW A LINE FROM EACH PART OF THE TEXT TO THE CORRECT STRUCTURE OF THE PREVIOUS DISCUSSION TEXT.

A

Paragraph 1

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3

Paragraph 4

Paragraph 5

Arguments against

The writer's position and recommendation

Conclusion

Arguments for

Issue

B

