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DEMOCRACY

Interesting fact

One of the pillars of a strong **democracy** is the freedom of speech. This means that you have the right to express your opinion without the fear of punishment or retaliation. However, a good citizen is respectful to others when expressing their ideas, even if they strongly disagree with the other person.

Write one characteristic of the following social websites:

Meetup

Nextdoor

Meet my dog

Peanut

Realu

Answer please in small groups of four.

What freedom of speech means to you.

Do you think it exists in all contexts? Is there freedom of speech in the media? In newspapers? On the internet? Explain your opinion (100 words)

Listen to a person talk about the history of social media. Fill in the blanks in the notes below.

The first social media network was _____ and it was created in _____. You could _____ and _____ on that website.

- In _____, a new network called _____ appeared. The name was a mix of two words: _____ and _____. There, you could form a network with friends and share _____.
- Later that same year, a new site appeared called _____. Two extra things that you could do on the platform were _____ and _____. It was the most popular social media site from _____ to _____.
- In 2006, _____ was created.

Should the internet be censored? Why or why not? To what extent? Discuss this topic in the small group and answer. Give solid arguments. (100 words)