



Do you have an active X account (formerly known as Twitter)? How often do you use the app? What do you think made X so successful?

Do you know any alternatives to X? Would you try them? Why (not)?

Twitter changed after Elon Musk bought it. There were problems with Twitter after the purchase, like Donald Trump's return, money for verification, and strange things Musk did. It was recommended at some point to look for other platforms but it raised bigger questions about social media, like why some are cooperative (like Wikipedia) and others are divisive (like Facebook). Can we suggest a better solution than just boycotting and consider to understand the problems with these platforms?

Everyone can reply



Post



Listen to this list of words. Pay attention to the pronunciation. Which is the most prominent syllable? Select where the stress goes.

wi | tty

o | ver | hang

in | cite | ment

mo | ne | tise

ve | ri | fi | ca | tion

i | na | lien | a | ble

cu | rate

half | heart | ed

What words you don't know? Take notes of the definitions the teacher sends you



Now, let's use these words in the correct form to fill in the gaps in the sentences below. Also, let's discuss about the content of them. Say if you agree or disagree with these statements:

1. They decided to invest in the app because they saw its _____ potential.
2. I follow her because of her reading recommendations. I trust her because she works as a university _____ at the library.
3. He tweets hatred tweets because he knows he has several _____ followers.
4. Many accounts _____ violence against the vice-president.
5. Having no profile pictures make some accounts hard to _____.
6. A large amount of reality shows viewers show their _____ on Twitter making quick and funny remarks.
7. This controversy is an _____ of many users wrongdoing.
8. It is hard to believe that some users make jokes _____ of such a sensible topic.



Look at the controversies in the pictures and write sentences of opinion using the expressions below. Share it with the class.



absolutely devastated / fantastic / stupid / ridiculous /
bitterly disappointed / deeply concerned / divided /
highly controversial / unlikely / completely different /
perfectly normal / readily available / reasonably priced / well

1) ELON MUSK'S PURCHASE:

2) THREADS COPYING TWITTER'S FORMAT:

3) SELF PROMOTION:

4) HATERS AND TROLLS:

- What are the consequences of a single platform monopolising the market? Do you think there should be laws that limit this, or do you think it is a natural consequence of a good product?
- What would make platforms like Twitter, Facebook and Instagram better?