Reading. - Responsible Use of Social Media

Social media is an important part of teenagers' lives. People use platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook to communicate, share pictures, watch videos, and learn new things. However, social media can also create problems when people use it without responsibility.

First, users should protect their personal information. They should not share their home addresses, passwords, or private information with strangers. They should also think carefully before posting pictures or comments because online content can stay on the internet for a long time.

Second, users should be respectful. They should not write offensive comments or participate in cyberbullying. If they see online bullying, they should report it or ask a trusted adult for help.

Finally, students should balance their online and offline activities. Spending too much time on social media can affect sleep, studies, and relationships. Responsible users take breaks, check information before sharing it, and use social media in a positive way.

Activity 1 – Múltiple Choice (4 questions)

Choose the correct answer.

1. What do teenagers use social media for?
   a. Only doing homework.
   b. Communicating and sharing content.
   c. Sleeping more.
   d. Avoiding friends.
2. What personal information should users protect?
   a. Their favorite colors.
   b. Their hobbies.
   c. Their passwords and home addresses.
   d. Their favorite subjects.
3. What should students do if they see online bullying?
   a. Share it with everyone.
   b. Ignore every problem.
   c. Write offensive comments.
   d. Report it or ask for help.
4. What can excessive social media use affect?
   a. Sleep and studies.
   b. The weather.
   c. School buildings.
   d. Transportation.

Activity 2 – True or False (3 questions)

Write True (T) or False (F).

5. Users should share their passwords with strangers. (___)
6. Online content can remain on the internet for a long time. (___)
7. Responsible users should take breaks from social media. (___)

Activity 3 – Matching (3 questions)

Match the words with their definitions.

Word	**Definition**
8. Password	a. Unkind behavior toward someone online
9. Cyberbullying	b. A secret code to access an account
10. Personal information	c. Details about a person's private life

Write your answers: 8. ___ / 9. ___ / 10. ___

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Answer key (for your teacher use)

- Multiple choice: 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a
- True/False: 5-F, 6-T, 7-T
- Matching: 8-b, 9-a, 10-c

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