



“For better or worse, the internet has really changed the way we communicate with others.”  
—Tom Withers, professor

**Instructions:** Choose ONE of the two tasks below.

**Task 1: Article**

Teachers in your school plan to use a popular social media platform for class activities. Some teachers and students are excited about this idea, but others are not. Write an **article** for the school newspaper on the effects of forcing teachers and students to use social media for class work and your opinion about it. Include at least one piece of information given above to support your response.

**Task 2: Essay**

Social media has allowed people to connect from around the world. What positive and negative impact might this have? Write an **essay** addressing this topic, and explain what you think about it. Include at least one piece of information given above to support your response.