



Technology, Social Media, and Youth Survey

Administer the following survey to your students to help them gain an understanding of their personal, and group, technology use and dependence. Then, encourage conversations about the positive and negative impacts of technology and social media on society.

1. How many hours a day do you spend on social media?
2. Which platform are you on the most?
3. Do you feel social media can become addictive? Do you know anyone you'd consider addicted?
4. Should social media be used in the classroom? If so, which platform?
5. What are positive applications of social media? What are negative applications?
6. Was life better or worse before social media?
7. Is cyber-bullying a real threat, or is it overblown?
8. Do schools do an adequate job teaching how to use social media correctly?
9. What are rules that govern the way you act on social media? (norms, mores, taboos were the three things they were essentially they were getting at)
10. Does social media encourage, "echo chambers"? (Confirmation bias that causes increased divisions)

*The above survey questions fall into the following HSCE:

WHG 7.1.4 Global Technology - Describe significant technological innovations and scientific breakthroughs in transportation, communication, medicine, and warfare and analyze how they both benefited and imperiled humanity.