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Research Question: Does social media have the power to promote positive or negative changes in society?

Research Paper Overall Requirements:
- You must have the topic approved before beginning the research process.
- Your paper should be 2 pages minimum (3 maximum), not including your Works Cited page.
- MLA format including internal citations and a Works Cited page.
- Minimum of 3 sources (2 supporting your claim and 1 against your claim) cited in the paper and listed on corresponding Works Cited page.
- Use NoodleTools to generate the Works Cited page because it helps with format.
- A graphic organizer for taking notes with citations must be completed for the information you will include in your paper.
- A full typed, rough draft (including citations and a Works Cited page) must be turned in; not only is it a separate grade, it also determines the success of your final draft.
- Plagiarism: You must submit your final draft to www.turnitin.com; papers not submitted to the site by the specified due date will NOT be accepted and will receive a grade of zero. Any paper determined to have a high percentage of plagiarized material will receive a zero.
- Turning in a paper to TurnItIn.com is NOT the same as turning in the paper to me; I must have a printed copy. You will NOT be allowed to print out a copy of your paper in class; come to class with the paper in hand.

Index Cards Expectations and Explanation:
- You should use a minimum of three scholarly sources (two supporting your claim and one against your claim)
- You must complete a SOURCE card for each article you are using in your paper. Each source card will follow the appropriate format and includes the MLA citation for the source. You will have a minimum of three source cards.
- You should have a minimum of twelve TOPIC cards total (FOUR for each source). Your note cards should adhere to the required format shown below.
- At the top of each topic card, you will include 2-3 words summarizing what the card’s quote is about
- SOURCE cards and TOPIC cards will be checked for completion at the end of class on Tuesday, Wednesday, March 21st.
- These cards are intended to help you process, organize, and narrow your research for your upcoming research paper, so be sure to complete this task thoroughly and thoughtfully.

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Topic: Social Media hurts Grammar A-1

- Each topic notecard will include one fact from its corresponding source.
  - These facts are the concrete details you will use to support your claim.
  - Quote all information you include on your notecards.
  - ALWAYS include a parenthetical citation!