## Topic:
Explore this idea and see if there are other options. Research what others have said or done in regards to social media (facebook, Instagram, twitter, etc). State your opinions. Do you have more than one opinion? What possible solution (if any) did you come up with at the end?

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<th>• Does social media negatively affect personal relationships?</th>
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## Take notes to avoid plagiarism:
- Note the publication information.
- Make an entry for each piece of information (use quotations and state who said it throughout your essay).

## Introduction (one or more paragraphs)
- Establish that your question is complex
- Show why you are interested in it
- Present relevant background on your topic.
(You can begin with your question or build up to it, using it to end your introductory section.)

## Body Section 1 on first source
- Introduce your first source and show why you started with it.
- Summarize the sources content and argument
- Offer a strong response to this source, including both with-the-grain and against-the-grain points.
- Talk about what this source contributes to your understanding of your question: What did you learn? What value does this source have for you? What is missing from this source that you want to consider?

## Body Section 2 on second source
(Repeat the process with a new source selected):
- Explain why you selected this source (to find an alternative view, find more data, etc)
- Summarize the sources argument
- Provide a strong response
Show how your cumulative reading of sources is shaping your thinking or leading to more questions.

## Body Section 3, 4, 5, etc on additional sources
- Continue the process (if you wish to have more than 2 sources) If not, go on to next section below).
| Conclusion | -Wrap up your intellectual journey and **explain where you are now** in your thinking and how your understanding of the problem has changed. **Present your current answers** to your questions based on what you have read and learned so far, **OR explain** why you still **can’t answer your question**, **OR explain** what **further research** you might use. |
| Work Cited (Reference List) | -Include a complete list of citations in MLA format. (Use the MLA format you learned at the library). |