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## TEACHER COPY: Research Note-Taking Graphic Organizer

<b>RESEARCH QUESTION:</b> In your opinion is social media more beneficial or risky? Convince a friend or adult in your life of your position. Support your argument with evidence from your research and your own, personal experiences.		
Text Title	Examples and Evidence that show the <b>BENEFITS</b> of social media (Paragraph #)	Examples and Evidence that show the <b>RISKS</b> of social media (Paragraph #)
<b>This is Your Brain on Instagram</b> by Kelly McSweeney	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>NOTE TO TEACHERS:</b> There are several other strong pieces of evidence in each text. Students should have between 3-5 pieces of evidence from each text.         </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Statista reports that the average person spends 135 minutes on social media each day, following an upward trend of increasing time spent on social media each year.” (1)</li> <li>“After three weeks, the participants who limited social media said that they felt less <b>depressed</b> and lonely than people who had no social media limits.” (2)</li> <li>“Psychologist Melissa Hunt...explained, ‘Using less social media than you normally would leads to significant decreases in both <b>depression</b> and loneliness.’” (3)</li> <li>“Neuroscientists are studying the effects of social media on the brain and finding that positive interactions (such as someone liking your tweet) trigger the same kind of chemical reaction that is caused by gambling and recreational drugs.” (5)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Teens Say Social Media Isn't As Bad For Them As You Might Think</b> by Katie Notopoulos</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>"a Pew Research Center report shows...81% of teens said it makes them feel more connected to friends, 71% said it helps them show their creative side." (1)</i></li> <li>• <i>"69% said it helps them make friends and with a more <b>diverse</b> group of people, and 68% feel like they have people who support them through tough times." (1)</i></li> <li>• <i>"71% say social media makes them feel included instead of excluded, and 69% say it makes them feel confident instead of insecure." (5)</i></li> <li>• <i>"67% say it allows them to find a different point of view." (6)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>"Close to half (45%) of teens say they feel overwhelmed by drama on social media and 26% (a minority, but a sizable one) say that it makes them feel worse about their own lives." (8)</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>This Muslim-American Teen Turned his Suffering into a Full-fledged Battle against Stereotypes</b> By Rae Paoletta</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>"In the summer before his freshman year, he [Ahmed] created Redefy — a multi-platform organization, whose mission is 'to boldly defy stereotypes, embrace acceptance and tolerance, redefine our perspectives positively, and create an active community.'"(2)</i></li> <li>• <i>"I started Redefy...to fight the ignorance which people will fall victim to who may not have the opportunity to properly defend themselves or understand that there are people who accept them and love them for exactly who they are." (7)</i></li> <li>• <i>"Redefy also shares various stories about social justice issues on its Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Tumblr accounts." (8)</i></li> <li>• <i>"Within communities, Redefy holds workshops for younger students to gain insight into what stereotypes are and how to combat them." (10)</i></li> </ul>	

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<b>Why Young Adults Are Taking a More Mindful Approach to Social Media</b> by <b>Jessica Matlin</b>		
Supplemental Research Text title:		
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