

Student Directions

Task:

Your class is creating a magazine about Teenagers and Social Media. Each student has been assigned to learn about various social media outlets and their negative impact on young teens. Your assignment is to learn about this topic, and find two sources about this topic that you can use in your essay.

Your assignment is to write an informational article that is several paragraphs long. The article will help the students in your class know how social media negatively influences young teens. The article will be read by the students in your class, parents, and your teacher.

Make sure to have a main idea, clearly organize your article, and support your main idea with details from the sources using your own words. Be sure to develop your ideas clearly.

REMEMBER: A well-written informational article:

- has a clear main idea
- is well-organized and stays on the topic
- has an introduction and conclusion
- uses transitions
- uses details from the sources to support your main idea
- develops ideas clearly
- uses clear language
- follows rules of writing (spelling, punctuation, and grammar)