THE SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

Debate, negotiate and reach a decision

Name: _____ Partner: _____

YOUR CHALLENGE

Your class is considering a seven-day social media challenge.

One person supports the idea; the other is sceptical. Discuss it and design a fair plan.

Deutsch: Diskutiert die Idee, wägt Chancen und Risiken ab und entwickelt einen fairen Plan.

ROLE A - SUPPORT THE CHALLENGE

You want less stress and distraction.
You think a break could improve sleep.
You want more face-to-face contact.
You need realistic exceptions.
Prepare at least 3 arguments.
Ask your partner critical questions.

ROLE B - QUESTION THE IDEA

You use social media to stay informed.
You communicate with friends and teams.
You doubt that a total ban is useful.
You prefer limits instead of a ban.
Prepare at least 3 arguments.
Offer an alternative solution.

YOUR DIALOGUE MUST INCLUDE

[ ] a clear opening and both positions
[ ] 3 arguments per person
[ ] agreement and disagreement
[ ] exceptions, limits and responsibilities
[ ] at least 5 questions in total
[ ] examples or possible consequences
[ ] a negotiated seven-day plan
[ ] a clear final decision

PLAN YOUR ARGUMENTS

My strongest argument: _____

A possible example: _____

A weakness in the other position: _____

A compromise I could accept: _____

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PRESENTING AN ARGUMENT

In my view ...
My main reason is that ...
For example, ...
This could lead to ...
A possible consequence would be ...
The advantage / disadvantage is ...

RESPONDING AND CHALLENGING

I see your point, but ...
That is not always true because ...
What evidence do we have?
How would that work in practice?
Have you considered ...?
I partly agree because ...

NEGOTIATING A SOLUTION

We could agree on ... | Instead of a complete ban, we could ...
An exception should be made for ... | The limit should be ...
Both sides would benefit if ... | I could accept that under one condition.
Let us summarise our plan. | Our final decision is ...

BUILD THE STRUCTURE

1. Open the discussion and state both positions.

2. Exchange arguments and ask follow-up questions.

3. Discuss consequences, exceptions and practical problems.

4. Negotiate rules for seven days.

5. Summarise the agreement and close the conversation.

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WRITE YOUR DIALOGUE

Target: about 20 speaking turns per person

Write in complete sentences. Keep the exchange logical and the speaking time balanced.

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FINAL CHECK

[ ] about 40 turns [ ] 5 questions [ ] 6 arguments

[ ] examples [ ] compromise [ ] clear decision