Name Model **Inquiry Path** 2 - How does social networking affect peer relationships?

CLAIM: Social networking is affecting ideas about what friendship means.

Point 1 Social networking is expanding the number of friends people have.		**Point 2** Social networking is increasing the amount of information people know about their friends.	
A Supporting Evidence "It has never been easier to make friends than it is right now, mainly thanks to social networking sites." (Reference: Source #3)	**B Supporting Evidence** "I know several people who have thousands of friends on social networking sites." (Reference: Source #2)	**A Supporting Evidence** "There is so much information to consume that we rarely spend any time exploring any of it in great depth". (Reference: Source #2)	**B Supporting Evidence** "Social networking sites bring out this side in many people, turning them into crashing bores who will detail what they ate for breakfast and the manner in which their body expelled it several hours later. " (Reference: Source #2)
C Supporting Evidence "But as it expanded beyond just a privileged few hubs and nodes, so too did the idea that connected computers might also make a great forum for discussing mutual topics of interest, and perhaps even meeting or renewing acquaintances with other humans." (Reference: Source #1)	**D Supporting Evidence** "I suspect future generations will be unable to distinguish between meaningful relationships and casual acquaintances." (Reference: Source #2)	**C Supporting Evidence** "The point is that by all of us sharing our experiences, both good and bad, on social networking sites, we're able to empathize with each other." (Reference: Source #3)	**D Supporting Evidence** "Friends who you haven't seen since school, and who have since moved away, are able to keep in touch." (Reference: Source #3)

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