Name Model Inquiry Path # 2 Source(s) # 1,2,3

Inquiry Question: How does social networking affect peer relationships?

SEARCHING FOR DETAILS

I read the sources closely and mark words and phrases that help me answer my question.

SELECTING DETAILS

I select words or phrases from my search that I think are the most important for answering my question. I write the reference of the next to each detail.

My details (and references):

The idea of frienship is more complicated with social media sites because every connection is a "friend" no matter what kind of relationship you have with them. "It has never been easier to make friends than it is right now, mainly thanks to social networking sites. (Parrack) Social Networking encourages people to share too much information about thier personal lives "There is so much information to consume that we rarely spend any time exploring any of it in great depth". (Parrack) Social networking sites allow us to communicate more quickly and stay in touch with each other when they are apart. "Facebook promotes both honesty and openness. It seems people really enjoy being themselves, and throwing that openness out there for all to see." (Goble)

ANALYZING AND CONNECTING DETAILS

I re-read parts of the texts and think about the meaning of the details and what they tell me about my question. Then I compare the details and explain the connections I see among them.

What I think about the details and how I connect them:

Social networking is affecting ideas about what friendship means. The idea of friendship is more complicated because it's not something that is just for a few special people. It's easy to be friends with many people and share toom much information about your personal life. This means everyone knows everything about everyone. But, there is so much too know, it's hard to keep up with all the information about all your friends.

MAKING A CLAIM

I state a conclusion I have come to and can support with evidence from the texts after reading them closely.

My claim that answers my inquiry question:

Social networking is affecting ideas about what friendship means.

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