

## Online / Offline

*citizenship and virtual world:* Social media are interactive technologies that facilitate the creation and sharing of information, ideas, interests, and other forms of expression through virtual communities and networks... which have become compulsory?

To what extent are online and offline life entangled?

At the end of the Unit, I will

Conduct a debate then write a conclusion about the good or bad use of social medias.

What vocabulary will I need ?

- opinion  
- social medias

What grammatical structure will I need ?

- accord et désaccord  
- obligation  
- present perfect

What documents will be used ?

### **1- The origin of Social medias**

1a- Most popular social Network from 2003 to 2019, video by Data is beautiful

1b- A Timeline of social media, Dr Miriam J Johnson

1c- The History of Social Media: A Timeline by Verity Jennings August 6, 2018, <https://phrasee.co/>

### **2- what does social media does to you?**

2a- Social media and dopamine, Simon Sinek, interview for Inside Quest, 2016

2b- Social media and addiction, Simon Sinek, interview for Inside Quest, 2016

2c- QUIZZ: are you addicted to your Social medias?

### **3- #activism**

3a- Massive Moments When Hashtag Activism Really worked,

3b- The Revolution Will Be Hashtagged, Laura Fay, March 13, 2018, [the74million.org](http://the74million.org)

### **4- Free Speech?**

4a- Twitter has suspended President Trump from its platform, Brian Fung, CNN Business, Sat January 9, 2021

4b- 1<sup>st</sup> amendment, USA constitution

4c- Free the bird, cartoon by Branco, Flag and Cross, 2022

4d- Fake news, what to do? Illustration

### **5- what next?**

5a - TikTok is bad for Everyone, Dan Price, Feb 16 2023, [Makeuseof .com](http://Makeuseof.com)

5b- Nachricht von Ella | Without Consent

**Annexe:** Nosedive, Black Mirror, Butcher Billy, 2016

What will I learn about ?

How addictions are triggered by social medias  
The present and looming dangers of social medias  
Free speech and its limits

Final Task : EOI /EE

You will give a conclusion about the use of social medias, after debating it.

## **INSTRUCTION FOR YOUR FINAL TASK :**

- 1) You will be part of a debate concerning social medias.
- 2) the debate will be conducted by 3 or 4 people at the same time. The way you take part to this debate will be graded.
- 3) You will have to write a conclusion about this debate and give your opinion by answering to a given question.
- 4) The said-question will be given to you on D-day and you will need to answer it by making sure you assert the expectations.
- 5) You will have a full hour in class to write this conclusion. Notes will be allowed, but not written text.