

Essay: Proper Social Network/Internet Etiquette

DUE WEDNESDAY February 15

Your online life can paint a very valid picture of who are. Colleges and workplaces are researching their potential employees before admitting and hiring them. Your online social networks (like Facebook, Myspace, LinkedIn, etc). The pictures you post and the comments you make could affect your future. In a well-developed essay discuss the following:

- 1) What are social networks? Explain the benefits and downfalls to social networks?
- 2) Why is it important to watch what you post online?
- 3) Discuss safety features on social networks.
- 4) Discuss at least 3 rules of social networking and how they apply to your life.
- 5) Do you believe employers or future schools should research social networks to learn about you and future employees? Explain.

This essay needs to be mostly informative, except for the last point discussing employers looking into future employees. **You must cite at least one source.** Any evidence of plagiarism equals a FAILING GRADE. This means taking someone else's idea without citing. If any sentences are word for word from a website without citing, you will receive a FAILING GRADE on the assignment.

Suggested Outline:

- I. Introduction paragraph (Include "hook" and tell me what your essay is about). Do NOT say "My essay is about" or "In this paper I will".
- II. Discuss Point 1 from above
- III. Discuss Point 2 from above
- IV. Discuss Point 3 from above
- V. Discuss Point 4 from above
- VI. Discuss Point 5 from above
- VII. Conclusion (Summarize paper. Do NOT say "The end" or "That is all I have"). End with a quotation or something that your reader will remember.

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SEVEN well developed paragraphs (see outline above). Five sentence paragraphs won't cut it.

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