

Review: Using Social Media

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Answer each of the following questions.

1. What does it mean to “chat” online?

It means having an instant-message conversation with someone by typing instead of talking.

2. What are two benefits of video chat?

a. It is like speaking to someone in person

b. Perfect voice quality

c. Perfect video quality

d. Many people can share the camera

3. When might you use email for completing schoolwork?

(Answers will vary.) You can use email to ask a question of your teacher, to interview a person for a research project, to send attached photos or other documents to other people working on the same project, or to submit an assignment.

4. What is the difference between a blog and a wiki?

A blog is a Web log, set up for one person or a few people to use to write journal articles and reflections. A wiki is a place where many people can collaborate to write and edit projects.

5. How is microblogging different from texting?

Microblogging is limited to 140 characters and sends a message out to a Web page to be read by anyone who is “following” or is searching for specific terms. Texting does not have a character limit and goes to a specific person.

6. If a friend asked you how to use social media safely, what advice would you give her or him?

(Answers will vary.) Get a parent or guardian’s permission before using social media, don’t give out personal information online, report suspicious activity to an adult, never meet someone face to face without a parent.

Reflect: How can you use social media to learn about the world?

(Answers will vary.)