

The Social Network Assignment:

The movie the "Social Network" is a film that chronicles the creation of "Facebook" through a running commentary from the legal proceedings that highlight the struggle to prove who created it! We have been talking about social media and how it affects social relationships in high school. More importantly, how Media sites such as facebook give students the opportunity to engage in unethical acts of cyber bullying. Mark Zuckerberg's portrayal in the beginning scenes of the movie, highlight that Facebook and its preceding companies were created during a bad state of mind for Mark Zuckerberg. As you watch this movie, please use the following guiding questions to help you understand what is taking place.

Please create a blog that responds to the questions below:

1. Why did Mark create "Facesmash"?

Because he was angry and he wanted to take it out somehow and make a statement

2. Do you believe that this website could lead to young women feeling insecure about their appearance?

Based on our discussions in class, how do you think most of these women would react to their ratings. i believe it would make them feel insecure because they are getting judged by their appearance

3. Do you think Mark was a cyberbully? Please elaborate?

he was kind of a cyberbully for what he did on face smash he judged people for their appearance

4. When does Mark decide to expand the site to other schools? What role did Erica have in this decision?

he expands to different schools because he wanted more people on facebook and to spread the word

5. "I was your only friend - you had one friend," Eduardo tells Mark across the deposition table. What is Mark and Eduardo's friendship like? Why did it break down?

6. How did Mark get the idea to include relationship status on Facebook profiles? What explanation does he give to Eduardo for including this on Facebook? he got it from a guy asking if some girl was single he said he doesn't know its not like they have it pinned on them

7. "As if every thought that tumbles through your head was so clever it would be a crime for it not to be shared," Mark's ex Erica snaps at Mark. Why are people drawn to the idea of broadcasting their personal lives on the internet?

8. "The internet's not written in pencil, Mark. It's written in ink," states Erica, seething at the comments he blogged about her. Why is the typed word so powerful? Why is it tempting to misuse this power online? What positive things can social-networking sites achieve when used to their full potential?

she says that because what he said can never be erased its always gonna be there to haunt her

9. In what ways does Facebook encourage us to define ourselves? How does this affect our identity and self-image?

10. How are the themes of 'coolness' and money played out through the film? How do you think users of Facebook will react to knowing that, by sharing their lives publicly, they are allowing someone else to make billions from their personal information?

11. Facebook has around 500 million members worldwide. What impact has it had on our culture? it allows us to share our ideas and and to communicate with family