

PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE – Topic: Negative effects of Social media on youth

Topic Sentence	There are some negative effects of social media usage on youth, and depression is one of them.
Explanatory or Reasoning Sentence	Human beings need face to face contact to be mentally healthy, and lack of social interaction exacerbates the mood disorders.
Supporting Point (1)	The use of social media is prevalent among youth, and it often does more harm than good on the net mental health of users
Example (1)	According to study of "National Center for Health Research", major depression symptoms increased by 52% from 2005 to 2017. From 2009 to 2017, it grew by 63% in adults ages 18 to 25
SP (2) (optional)	
EX (2) (to be written if SP (2) is given)	
Concluding Sentence	Thus, it shows the rise of depression among youth due to social media.

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