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Academic Paragraph Writing

Sub-heading: Negative effects of social media usage on youth, chief among which is cyberstalking.

Explanatory or Reasoning sentence: It is easy to stalk teenagers through social media, as they feel the need to post every detail online from where they are to what they are doing.

Supporting point: The sole purpose of online predators is to stalk and harass innocent teenagers using the posted information. They leave offensive messages and, in some cases, also threaten to release confidential information of the victim.

Example: According to a study done by Pew research center, 26% women who experienced online harassment reported significant impact on their reputation, others said their self-esteem was negatively impacted, while some even reported physical harm.

Conclusion: Therefore, it can be concluded that, while many people enjoy the benefits the social media provides, some may also feel vulnerable and powerless eventually leading to anxiety and stress.

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