

Academic Paragraph Structure

Subheading: Negative Effects of Social Media on Youth.

Topic Sentence: There are numerous effects of social media on youths, chief among which is laziness.

Explanatory sentence: Social media has created a group of slactivists instead of activists, a group who think clicking the 'like' button on facebook, digitally signing an online petition or retweeting something on Twitter is somehow making a huge difference.

Supporting Sentence:

→ People convince themselves that a cyber-comment they make is somehow actually affecting the world. They do not realise though that all they are doing is following a lazy crowd, a crowd that is forever expanding through our excessive use of social media.

Example:

→ "Kony 2012" is an example which became a viral sensation because of its message "stop kony". Hence, the usage of social media is creating the youth more lazy than ever.

Concluding sentence: