

## Negative Effects of Social Media on Youth.

Topic Sentence: Social media has resulted in a myriad of negative impacts on the youth.

Reason or explanation: One ~~such~~ <sup>manifestation</sup> ~~manifest~~ of this is the reduction it has caused in attention spans.

Supporting point: Social media platforms are designed to be used quickly and ~~frequently~~. frequently. Users are bombarded with a constant stream of new information in the form of text, images, videos, and notifications, resulting in constant stimulation which leads to shortened attention spans.

Evidence: In a widely cited study, Microsoft found that the average human attention span had decreased from 12 seconds in 2000 to just 8 seconds in 2013.

Concluding sentence: Hence, the impacts of social media on the youth seems ~~largely~~ detrimental.

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