**Brainstorm Sheet \_ 2024 Fall Semester**

**Essay 1**

**Theme: Personal Experiences / Opinions**

Your topic: I think social media makes relationships more extreme.

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| **Introduction** | **Hook: Do you have an SNS account?**  **Connecting sentence: I think most of us have an SNS account. Suddenly appeared, SNS roots our daily life, and we spend much time watching SNS. SNS affects our lives significantly, especially our relationships.**  **Thesis statement: I will tell you three aspects of social media's influence on relationships.** | | |
| **Paragraph 1** | **The main idea of Paragraph 1?** | **Major supporting details** | **Minor Supporting details** |
| Social media that makes relationships ‘more close’ | 1. Social media reduces time and space limits.  2. Social media provides various subjects of conversation. | 1. I usually “meet” my friends, even at 3 or 4 a.m., through social media.  2. I still maintain a close relationship with a friend who immigrated to Australia and a friend who studied abroad in Japan.  1. When I talk with my friends, our subjects of conversation are often from ‘Shorts’ and ‘Reels.’  Ex) ‘Mara-tanghuru’ Challenge  2. My friends and I have a language pool(a collection of words one usually uses daily), including many memes from *social* media like Twitter(X).  Ex) Wonyoung’s ‘Lucky Vicky’ meme |
| **Paragraph 2** | **The main idea of Paragraph 2?** | **Major supporting details** | **Minor Supporting details** |
| Social media that makes relationships ‘more lonely’ | 1. Despite reducing time and space limits, one can feel more lonely if there is no contact.  2. Social media can make relationships between real-world people distant. | 1. During summer vacation, I was sad because most of my university friends lived distantly, and there was no contact.  2. I was uncomfortable and disappointed because some of my friends didn’t answer or even didn’t read my contact even though a few days later.  1. I was hurt when I met my friends I hadn’t seen in a long while; they just watched their cell phones and SNS like Instagram for a long time.  2. I was also bored because when I met my friends who were addicted to Instagram, they took photos that were uploaded on Instagram, edited images, and just talked about which photo was best to upload. |
| **Paragraph 3** | **The main idea of Paragraph 3?** | **Major supporting details** | **Minor Supporting details** |
| Social media that makes relationships with elders ‘convenient’ | 1. We can use relatively informal expressions compared with letters or emails.  2. We can communicate with elders not only through language but also through nonverbal expression. | 1. When I have to communicate with elders through email, I have difficulties because of the form; after I use Kakao talk, I feel better because I have less to pay attention to checking the form.  2. When I contact elders through Kakao talk, elders also use informal expressions like abbreviations, so my burden decreases.  1. I often use emojis when I contact elders to express my feelings easily and cutely.  2. I can use an ‘indication of sympathy’ to end the conversation quickly. |
| **Conclusion** | Social media makes relationships, sometimes more friendly, sometimes more distant, and particularly relationships with elders, more comfortable. | | |