**Names of group members:**

1. **Amy**
2. **Jacenta**
3. **jacob**

**Topic chosen:**

SOCIAL MEDIA IS MAKING US LONELY

**Thesis statement:**

**Stance:**

Social media is making us lonely because through a number of mediums

**Premises (reasons to support your stance):**

Intro (introduce stances )

1. Bulling – makes us feel lonely in society because you are being put in a situation where others make you feel bad online.
2. False refection of self – makes us feel lonely in social media because you are putting forward an online view on your
3. Self-worth – you put your true self online in hopes of receiving feedback and due to the strict due the strict comparison of social medias when feedback isn’t received

Jacob and I have found three stances that we believe form a strong argument for 'social media is making us lonely'. they are: Stance 1: False Reflection of Self. Stance 2: Negative Influence on Self-Worth Stance 3: Bullying. Jacob and I have decided that I will start with the introduction because I've already written a pretty powerful introduction, that introduces all of the stances and all of the social medias that we will discuss. We have decided to split the assignment up into equal parts. They are as follows: Jacenta - First paragraph: Introduction stating the stances and medias as well as discussing how. Second Paragraph: 'False Reflection of Self' is seen in snapchat (most recent social media) and instagram Amy - Amy will then lead on from Instagram, mentioning how it also monitors our self worth through the use of likes and follows, which will lead in to how Facebook monitors likes, friends, shares. This is when you introduce the 'negative influence of self-worth' and discuss how we all have an intrinsic craving for feedback from others. Then Jacob will lead on to say, yes, we crave this feedback, but when we put things online we are open to both negative and positive feedback. This is when Bullying gets introduced as a topic. Jacob will go on to discuss how Bullying is seen in Facebook through the 'share button' making innocent people in to memes in a virtual second of time. Then conclude the bullying topic by discussing the 'comment sections of youtube' which will lead him to the conclusion. In conclusion he will wrap up that no matter what angle we approach social media - wether we presnt ourselves 'truley', 'falsely' or 'expose ourselves to bullying' we are putting ourselves at danger of feeling lonely in a virtual world, filled with millions.

**References (in either APA6 or Harvard referencing style):**