**THESIS STATEMENT**

Topic:

Facebook talks about the user

Claim/Position:

My Facebook page is a way of expressing myself. I like to share important moments in my life.

Rational:

On my Facebook page, my profile picture shows the way I want to portray myself to other people. I am wearing sunglasses and a snapback with a crowd in the background. In the description of the photo I wrote “San Francisco Jazz Festival Vibes” because I want people to see that I am interested in music that people my age do not usually listen. Also, I want to convey that I like to travel for a purpose. I want to define myself as a traveler, instead of a tourist. A traveler will wander and immerse in the local culture, while the tourist travels but does not interact with local people and their traditions.

Although Clause/Despite Clause:

Although I usually do not post pictures with large groups of people, I am a very social person. I have different groups of friends, but I usually do not take pictures with them or if we take pictures, I do not post them on social media. Additionally, I rarely take selfies. In contrast, I enjoy taking pictures with my phone to landscapes or objects and share them on Facebook because I can express myself better by sharing inanimate objects.

So what:

By not sharing pictures with groups of friends gives an image of a person that can be social and care about other people, but independently shaping his/her own identity. Creating an own identity without the influence of people is difficult and challenging. However, it helps being “lonely” because identity issues will come to a resolution. It challenges the idea of finding yourself with people along the way.