

**PASSAGE #8**Social Media

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Humans are social animals by nature and crave interaction through conversation, community gatherings, and dating! Over time humans have met this need through creating physical spaces and activities to interact in coffee shops, houses of worship, and playgrounds, for example. With the advent of the Internet, however, people are able to connect socially in new ways. Initially, Internet interactions were one way like an online newspaper relaying information or a two-person conversation via email. However, new avenues for communication allowed for new mediums to evolve like social media platforms for people to interact virtually.

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This can lead to people interacting less face-to-face with other people in physical spaces.

**Select the best sentence to complete the story:**

Interactions between humans are needed through communication, social gatherings, and dating.

New social media platforms may have a sole focus with a specific function such as text, photos, or video.

Interactions become so stimulating at times that people continue them for as long as possible.