Writing Essay #3

Has Social Media Redefined the Idea of Friendship?

No matter what, a friend will be there for you to make you happy when you are sad. If you have a problem, he/she can help come up with a solution. Though we do not have a psychic connection, we are more than that. Our bond is thicker than honey. You cannot create a relationship on Facebook. Real friendships hold on together in purity. Is it primarily through social media? Does real friendships require true deep connections as Aristotle believes? If so, has the internet truly redefined the idea of friendships?

Facebook is a social media website made to bring all types of pleasures. Loneliness is to not have someone or something to comfort you. Facebook isolates us from the outer world, causes people to have disinterests in us, and most of the time does not represents the true story of our lives. True friendships are held in everything that is pure. The friendships you have through social media are artificial. When we think of Facebook, we think of a network where you can mainly communicate and play games.

A Facebook friendship is an artificial friendship. It comes with quick expiration dates. When you think of artificial feelings, you begin to think about fake emotions that takes the place of real things. For example, a friendship is a real connection between two or more souls. Honesty, reliability, and trust are the main focuses that form a true relationship. If a true relationship has no guarantee of a good bond, then the friendship is lost.

In today’s time there are plenty of people you cannot trust. You cannot put one-hundred percent faith in man because every soul on Facebook has an opportunity to change their opinion. In other cases, real friends do require a deep connection as Aristotle claims, but not so that we are the same person in one body. They should earn this trust to become our friend, not our follower because we would rather have four quarters than an ocean of pennies. This is why anyone should choose wisely about his/her “acquaintances” on Facebook.

Facebook keeps us under looping spells and prevents the actions of ever gaining social progress; yet keeps us thinking we are. By means, disinterests and isolation comes into place and causes separated connections between Facebook users as well as ordinary people. Usually, the idea of gaining friends and never meeting or getting to know them comes afterwards.

In conclusion, all social websites (Facebook, Yahoo, Instagram, Lynex, and etc.) have their own disadvantages and advantages. Even if you think no one is watching or observing your posted information, you might as well think again. Some friendships are meant too last while others are not. Plus, imposes (catfish and etc.) are the bases for many of the social media networks. If you plan to keep a true friend, try to have a relationship that is thicker than honey.