

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences in the space provided.

1. What evidence is there that both the “Point” and “Counterpoint” writers believe that social media is a permanent part of American society? What different conclusion do the writers draw from this point of view? Cite specific textual evidence to support your responses.

2. What does the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) prohibit? What view of COPPA does the “Point” writer hold? What evidence enables you to infer that the “Counterpoint” writer would not agree with the “Point” writer’s point of view? Cite specific textual evidence to support your answers.

3. What is the “Point” writer’s opinion about the ability of preteens to understand the consequences of online activities? What is the “Counterpoint” writer’s point of view about this? Cite specific textual evidence to support your understanding.

4. Use the context clues in paragraph 2 of the “Point” text to determine the meaning of allure. Write your definition of “allure” and tell how you figured out the meaning of the word. Then verify the meaning you inferred by checking it in a print or digital dictionary.

5. Use the context clues in paragraph 5 of the “Counterpoint” text to determine the meaning of **superficial**. Write your definition of “superficial” and tell how you figured out the word’s meaning. Then verify your definition of the word by checking it in context.
