

	Prompt	Potential Tools to Use		
1	In what ways is social media helpful? In what ways is it harmful? How can you make sure you are using it in helpful ways?	https://padlet.com/		
2	If you could interview on the phone or interact on social media with one famous person, who would it be? Why?	Jamboard		
3	What activities do you enjoy in your free time that don't involve "a screen of any kind"?	https://edublogs.org/		
4	What Apps do you use? Do you find them helpful? If so, in what ways? Do you think they save you time?			
5	Does social media ever make you feel alone instead of connected?			
6	In your opinion, what is the appropriate age for a person to get a cell phone? Why?			
7	Where is a dream travel destination for you? Why?	Project Idea		
		I am thinking about doing a weekly blog assignment focusing on "how to comment properly." I am thinking breaking students into groups of 3-5, each group creates a shared Google Doc, one person answers the prompt (rotating this person each week) and the others respond, requiring at least two comments per person with the final doc due from the group at the end of the week. I want the students' comments to use the CCQ Method:		
8	Do you think money brings a person happiness? Why or why not?	C - Compliment: State what you like about the post or Comment on something you found new or interesting		
9	What superpower do you wish you had? Explain your answer.	C - Connect: Make a connection between the post and your post, yourself or the world around you		
10	What advice would you give an 8th grader about high school? What do you wish someone would have told you at that age?	Q - Question: Ask a clarifying or follow-up question		
11	What traits do you think employers look for in teen employees?			
12	What's your favorite food? What can you cook or bake really well?			
13	What skills do you need to learn in order to live on your own?			
14	What do you think the misconceptions adults have about your generation? How can teens change adults' impressions for the better?			
15	What assumptions do people make about you? What could you change about your behavior to change any negative assumptions people make?			
16	Why is listening an important communication tool? Describe a time when you didn't feel listen to and how it made you feel.			
17	What is the your favorite part of the day? Why? When are you the most productive?			
18	Are you more passionate about movies, sports or music? Why? What are your favorites (movies, sports or music)?			
19	Think of the most useful product you use in your home and what the individual(s) was thinking when he/she invented it. What was the problem or need being addressed? Who was the intended audience? How has the product improved			
20	As an Employer why should you care about business ethics? Give an example of an employer who did not use good ethics in their business. How did it affect their business? What would you have done different?			
21	Talk about one technology item that you feel as though you could never live without. Is it television? Text messaging? Social Media App?			
22	On the Road with Steve Hartman is the best!! You can find him on YouTube and his stories are like 3 minutes long. My students wrote a short reflection on his stories every week for two months.			
23	PC or Mac and why? OR Microsoft Office 365, Office-Full Version, or Google?			
24	Consider giving them a challenge by choosing prompts that are intentionally polarizing or even inflammatory. Speaking about difficult topics on which we don't agree is a skill set that clearly most of the population could brush up on.			
25	Is it ethical for employers to use social media in the interview process?			
26	What should be rewarded in business, activity or results? Discuss.			