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MOVIE STUDIES:

- American Girl Movies
- Cinderella Man
- The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler
- Defiance
- Fiddler on the Roof
- The Giver
- Holes
- Life is Beautiful
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- Mulan
- Narnia (all 3 movies)
- National Treasure
- Newsies
- Night at the Museum
- The Pursuit of Happyness
- Ruby Bridges
- Secondhand Lions
- The Sound of Music
- Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
- Wonder
- The Zookeeper's Wife
- And more!

NOVEL STUDIES:

- Allies by Alan Gratz
- Beyond Courage by Doreen Rappaport
- Hitler Youth by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- I Am David by Anne Holm
- Louisiana's Way Home by Kate DiCamillo
- Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
- The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
- Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes by Jonathan Auxier
- Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
- Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz
- Sweep by Jonathan Auxier
- They Called Themselves the KKK by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- We Will Not Be Silent by Russell Freedman
- And more!

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Name: _____ Date: _____

PRE-VIEWING QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever planned something and had something go completely unexpected? What happened?

2. How has social media helped society?

3. How has social media hurt society?

4. How many hours a day do you think you spend on social media? _____

5. How many hours a day do you think you spend on your phone or a computer? _____

6. Why can it be difficult to unplug from the phone or computer?

7. Do you think big tech companies like Facebook, Google, or Snapchat should filter content?

8. Why is marketing important for businesses?

9. Write your opinions on the quote "If you're not paying for the product, you are the product."

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THE SOCIAL DILEMMA DISCUSSION 1

1. What is ethical design?

2. What are some ways that Facebook measures engagement? How is this important for advertisers?

3. How does Ben's phone keep him engaged and make him tempted to look at it?

4. What are some ways that social media sites and app keep users addicted and glued to their screens? Why are they effective?

5. One of the creators of the like button stated it was originally intended to spread positivity, and the creators never dreamed that teenagers would become insecure about not receiving enough likes. What are your thoughts?

6. How does social media manipulate people using their own psychology?

7. Using the documentary's examples, how does social media incite hatred, rage, and false information?

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THE SOCIAL DILEMMA DISCUSSION 2

8. What are some of the dangers in using social media for social validation?

9. Why is false news shared faster than real news?

10. 64% of people who joined extremist groups on Facebook did so because of algorithms. On the other hand, extreme censorship can result in banning anyone who might think differently. What are some pros and cons of censorship on a platform like Facebook?

11. Tristan Harris, a former Google employee, sent a presentation about ethics in the company. What happened after this? Why can long-term change be difficult?

12. How has social media affected elections and political discourse?

13. How can tech developers use and develop social media ethically?

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SOCIAL MEDIA IN YOUR LIFE

1. Companies like Apple have implemented optional screen timers and usage tracking. How can these help people use their devices or social media positively?

2. The film's family tried locking their phones during dinner time. How did it turn out? Should people limit screen time at certain places or events, like the dinner table?

3. Have you ever seen an ad for something you recently Googled or showed interest in? How did it make you feel?

4. What are some of the pros and cons of algorithms?

5. Many of the people featured - who had high-profile jobs at big tech companies - choose not to let their children use social media. Why?

6. In the end, what are some recommendations to effectively limit your social media usage? How does each recommendation help?

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QUOTES

Write your reactions to the following quotes.

1. "Nothing vast enters the life of mortals without a curse." -Sophocles

2. "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." -Arthur C. Clarke

3. "If you're not paying for the product, then you're the product." -Andrew Clark

4. "It's the gradual, slight, imperceptible change in our own behavior and perception that is the product."
-Jaron Lanier

5. "There are only two industries that call their customers 'users': illegal drugs and software." -Edward Tufte

6. "Social media is a marketplace that trades exclusively in human futures." -Shoshana Zuboff

7. "The very meaning of culture is manipulation." -Jaron Lanier
