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Part A

As the Chairperson of the Computer Club, your teacher has asked you to write an article to raise students' awareness on the dangers of social media for the school newsletter Episodes.

You can use some ideas from the following mind map and/or your own ideas in your writing. Write the article in about 150 words.

Dangers of Social Media

Many people around the world use the internet, and the majority of these users are youths under 18. These young individuals spend much of their time on social media. But do you know the dangers of social media?

Firstly, cyberbullying is prevalent among internet users, and it is particularly severe on social media. Creators often receive hate comments on their videos or posts, which can harm their morale and emotional stability. We advise students who engage in bullying to stop, and we encourage victims to block these users. Cyberbullying can especially affect young people, as they may be more emotionally vulnerable.

Next, body image concerns are rampant on social media, with users leaving hateful comments that can scar creators and pressure them into unhealthy diets or even dangerous behaviors. Instead of discouraging others, we should encourage healthy lifestyles that promote well-being.

While social media can be a platform for creativity, some users take it to extremes. Dangerous viral trends, like dancing on rooftops or performing harmful pranks, can lead to serious injuries or even death. We should promote safer and healthier trends to protect creators.

Moreover, social media poses risks from online predators who may pressure youths into sharing inappropriate content or stalking them. The best way to prevent this is to keep accounts private.

Lastly, internet addiction is a significant concern, with many youths spending 8 to 10 hours a day on social media. This can negatively impact their studies, social lives, and health. Parents are advised to set screen time limits or encourage their children to engage in offline activities. To conclude, there are many dangers of social media that are harmful to both mental health and physical development. We must take the correct steps to fight this problem. The safest way to do it is by keeping your social media account private and having a cleaner video preference. If there has been any feelings of being unsafe, make sure to report to your parents or teachers as they are the most trusted people to help you. Be careful on the internet, and be wary of the dangers if social media.