

#ESTUDOEMCASA

AULA N.º 15

DISCIPLINA Inglês

ANO(s) 9.º

ÁREA(S) DE CONHECIMENTO
APRENDIZAGENS ESSENCIAIS/PERFIL DOS ALUNOS

Área temática/situacional: Meios de Comunicação

Competência Comunicativa:

Compreensão escrita: Ler textos, de alguma complexidade, escritos em linguagem clara e corrente; compreender textos factuais sobre assuntos de interesse pessoal ou cultural.

Título/Tema(s) da Aula

#TechieTeens

Tarefas/ Atividades/ Desafios

Read the text:

Teens and Social Media Tools

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Today kids and teens are digital natives fluent in the language of tech. They have grown up with a lot of different ways to communicate: mobile phones, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, blogs, YouTube, WhatsApp, etc. and they have their own language: they prefer pictures, graphics, emojis and texting language.

Their preferences towards social media platforms change faster with each new innovation. First it was Myspace, then Facebook and Twitter and Instagram.

Recently, surveys have shown that teens are not hanging out on Facebook as they used to because it's where their moms and dads are. Surprise! Teens don't like their parents knowing what they're up to. So, they have turned to platforms like Twitter or Instagram.

However, they haven't stopped using Facebook. They just don't use it with the same objectives as before. Now they use it for finding friends or people they recently met and want to contact and for arranging parties or events. In fact, each of the popular social media platforms serves a different function - teens don't have a platform of choice but each one for a different purpose.

For example, Twitter has replaced Facebook status with tweets. It's the platform for expressing what you are feeling and engaging with others about a certain topic.

A key aspect in teens' lives is sharing. For example, the posting of selfies allows them to share a story where they actually play a part. At the same time, they're also pushing their friends to share their selfies back.

Social platforms such as Instagram also help them gain self-confidence because when they collect 'likes' they get attention and social recognition.

Social media has become very important in defining who teens are and how they interact. They can no longer imagine life without it. Taking it away would have a serious impact on their social lives and ability to connect with others.

In *Aula Digital, Move On*, 9.º ano

1. Find evidence in the text for the following:

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- 1) Nowadays young people are experts in using digital language.
- 2) Teens aren't loyal to their favourite social network.
- 3) In the opinion of many teens, the negative aspect about Facebook is that they share that platform with their parents.
- 4) Each social network has a different purpose for teens.

2. The text refers to different platforms. What do teens use it for?

Complete the table according to the text:

Twitter	Facebook

3. Answer the questions:

- 1) What does the language of teens consist of?
- 2) Why is posting selfies important?
- 3) Why is it so important to get 'likes'?
- 4) What would happen to teens if social media just stopped existing?

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