

Teacher Resource

Social Media Ban

Focus Questions

Discuss the BTN High story as a class and record the main points of discussion. Students will then respond to the following:

- 1. How do you feel about the upcoming social media ban?
- 2. List the advantages and disadvantages of the ban.
- 3. Which platforms do you think young people should be banned from using and why?
- 4. Do you think people will find ways around the social media ban? Explain.
- 5. What do you think is the solution to protecting young people and their social media use?

Let us know what you think about the social media ban by completing the <u>BTN survey</u>.

Activities

- In groups, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the social media ban. Present your points to class.
- Using information from Australia's eSafety Commissioner's <u>website</u>, produce a short video that educates your fellow students on what the social media ban will mean for them.
- Is Australia's social media ban a good idea? Write a persuasive essay.

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KEY LEARNING

Students will discuss the impact Australia's social media ban will have on teenagers.

CURRICULUM

(v9.0)

HASS - Year 8 (v8.4)

Health and PE – Years 7 and 8 (v8.4)

Health and PE – Years 9 and 10 (v9.0)

Civics and Citizenship – Year 9 (v8.4) Civics and Citizenship – Year 9