SOCIAL MEDIA AND PUBLIC OPINION

CLASS 4
LISTENING
“HOW SOCIAL MEDIA IS CHANGING THE PRESIDENCY” (THE WASHINGTON POST, 3’15)
READING
"THE FUTURE OF POLITICS IS SOCIAL MEDIA » (PP.28-29)

• Without reading the article, try and guess what the article will be about: what do you think about the title?

• Read the article and sum up each section in English.

• Discuss the article with your neighbor: do you agree with the main argument?
SPEAKING
PHASE ONE
SHOULD SOCIAL MEDIA MATTER IN POLITICS?

Using the documents studied today, as well as your own resources, take part in the following debate:

• 4 persons per group:
  – Student A: You are an influencer. Argue IN FAVOR of social media.
  – Student B: You are a journalist. Argue AGAINST social media.
  – Student C: You are a politician. Pick your team.
  – Student D: You are a scholar. Pick your team.

• You can create a personal background for your character (name, job, social media account etc…).
PHASE TWO
SHOULD SOCIAL MEDIA MATTER IN POLITICS?

• Now, you can be yourselves!
• Give your *personal* opinion.