

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.