Your Name:____________________________
Partner’s Name:________________________

Social Networking: Interview a Classmate

Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to gather more information and concrete examples (I of PIE) for your social networking essays. By interviewing a partner, you will be able to discuss your ideas on social networking and, thus, better analyze them.

Directions: I will put you in a group of two or three. You will interview your partner and record your answers below with as much detail as possible.

Interview Questions:

1. Name a social networking site that you are a member of.

2. How often do you use this site? Give an estimate below.
   A couple times a month____ A couple times a week____ A couple times a day____

3. When did you first join this site? Approximately what year?

4. Why did you first join this site?

5. Do you use this site to communicate with friends or family? If so, write down a specific instance of when you used the site to communicate with someone.

6. How do you define the word community? Write your partner’s definition below.

7. Would you consider your social networking site a community? Why or why not? Be specific.

8. Have you ever had any negative experiences with social networking? If so, explain below with a specific example.