The Social Networking Debate Questions

Now that you have read several articles on social networks, it is time for you to begin thinking about some of the major ideas surrounding social networks. The best way to do this is to debate on the topic.

Now remember the key to successfully debating an issue is coming up with strong evidence and ideas to support your side of the issue.

For this debate, I will give you your side of the issue and then in your group you will have to decide what your position is on the topic and provide clear examples.

Debate Questions:

1. Are Social Networks like Facebook real communities? Why/Why not?
   - Please construct a Thesis/Position for your Team’s side.
   - Present 2-4 pieces of supporting evidence to support your position.
   - Present a rebuttal against the other side.
   - Have a closing argument that explains how your examples proved your side

2. Are people who are on social networks entitled to privacy? Why/Why not?
   - Please construct a Thesis/Position for your Team’s side.
   - Present 2-4 pieces of supporting evidence to support your position.
   - Present a rebuttal against the other side.
   - Have a closing argument that explains how your examples proved your side

3. Do social networks encourage people to have good “interpersonal skills”?
   - Please construct a Thesis/Position for your Team’s side.
   - Present 2-4 pieces of supporting evidence to support your position.
   - Present a rebuttal against the other side.
   - Have a closing argument that explains how your examples proved your side

4. Do social networks prevent us from creating meaningful “face to face” relationships?
   - Please construct a Thesis/Position for your Team’s side.
   - Present 2-4 pieces of supporting evidence to support your position.
   - Present a rebuttal against the other side.
   - Have a closing argument that explains how your examples proved your side.

Rules of the debate:

- Each side will have 5-7 minutes to speak.
- Only one side is allowed to talk at a time.
- After both sides speak the audience will ask questions. Each question is worth 1pt extra credit.
- The audience will then be asked to pick a winner.
Debate Outline

1. Topic

2. Introduction
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   b. THESIS: __________________________________________

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3. Conclusion
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