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| **Reading and social media**  |

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| **Negative things in social media**  |

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| **Importance of reading**  |

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| **Unproductive use of time** |

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| **Increases thinking abilities** |

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| **Less amount of education**  |

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| **Reduce creativity**  |

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| **Provides ideas to solve problems**  |

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| **Influences attitudes and behaviors**  |

 It has been seen that the new media has killed the reading habits. Furthermore, the Internet has become the oxygen of humans. A house without books is like a body without a soul. Social media is unproductive use of time. The amount of education you get from it is very less compared to reading books. It reduces creativity. Much of the time is spent on forwarding things to others. Most of the time is spent in searching what others are doing. This wasted time can be well spent in reading That will add knowledge to your own life. Another example can be the using of new abbreviations to express oneself on the social media. This hampers the language development which in affects writing and reading.

 There is fast changing of content on websites. The attention of the readers has reduced. So, an important habit of thinking is reduced. This is one of the benefits of the book. Books increase the ability to understand and think. Good reading habit makes way for a better understanding of the person’s experiences. Social media mostly shows what attracts people rather than what is good for them. The role models who the teens follow too are more active on the social media. It’s true that social media kills the reading habit. Some people got addicted to the social media. They don’t find reading interesting.

 Reading increases thinking abilities. Depth in reading helps to develop the mind and personality of a person. It provides ideas to solve human problems. Reading influences attitudes and behavior. This means reading helps to form the person’s character.

 It is well known that books can stimulate building oneself. In this fast-changing world, there are going to be lots of distractions. It’s important to encourage reading books through social media or eBooks. The role models of the teens should encourage them and participate in reading. Parents can help in few starting steps to encourage the teens to read. In conclusion, instead of blaming we need to work hard to increase reading.