

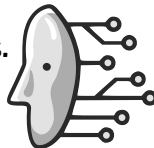
Card 17 - Report

Social Media Worries

"Social media is worried about damaging our young people's mental health" claims Dr Safi Tee, a leading expert in child mental health.

"Children are becoming 'like' obsessed, and increasingly One parent has been in touch to say how her daughter gets

upset if her posts haven't received lots of 'likes' and comments.



Is this an issue for you or someone that you know? If so, get in touch and let us know about your social media experience.

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Questions

- R** 1. What is the title of the report?
- R** 2. What are children getting worried about?
- U** 3. What is 'mental health' and how is it being damaged?
- A** 4. What type of report is this? How do you know?
- A** 5. As well as 'looks' and 'likes', what other aspects of social media do you think could affect children's mental health?
- E** 6. Do you agree with this report? Why?
- E** 7. Do you think that this is a real report? Why?



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Card 18 - The Lie

I was an idiot. I said that I saw Amy take it. The teacher was so cross. "How dare you steal!" she had said. I hadn't seen her take it though. As soon as she started crying, I knew she hadn't done it, but I said that I had seen her. She looked at me; confused, hurt. I looked away. If I told the teacher that I had lied, I'd be in trouble. Her parents were called to the school. She kept saying she didn't do it. She hadn't. I knew for sure now as I heard Tommy laughing about it. He had taken it. If I told anyone though, they would know I had lied. I felt sick. I felt like my inside was burning. Then the teacher came over to me. "Are you sure?" she asked. "Are you sure, Gemma?"



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Questions

- R** 1a. What was the lie?
1b. Who had taken it?
- U** 2. Why did Gemma look away?
- A** 3. What did she mean by her 'inside was burning'?
- A** 4. What do you think 'it' was? Why?
- A** 5. Why do you think Gemma said she had seen Amy take it?
- E** 6. What do you think Gemma will say to the teacher next? Why?
- E** 7. Why do you think there is a picture of a wolf in a tear drop?



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