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### “Vamping” Questions

1. How do you feel about the fact that highly trained and educated researchers study the social media behavior of teenagers like yourself? Why do you think these researchers would be interested in studying this behavior?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Had you heard of “vamping” before? Is it something you or your group of friends have done? If so, why? Is it just for fun, or is it, as the article suggests, a way to escape from the routine of daily life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. This article mentions the role of peer-pressure in staying up late to be a part of what’s going on in the social media world. Have you ever felt peer pressured to be a part of what’s going on in social media? Is this kind of peer pressure felt strongly in your life or not very much?

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4. Do you feel that social media has affected your friendships in a mostly positive or mostly negative way? Give some reasons.  
If you are *not* involved with social media yourself, do you think that social media has affected human relationships in general in a mostly positive or mostly negative way?
5. Do you think this author is in touch with the age-group she is writing about, or does she sound like an outsider looking in on something she doesn't really understand?
6. Who do you think is the intended audience of this article? Teens? Parents? Researchers?
7. Were Owen's comment a fair representation of the general feelings of your generation? If you were interviewed and asked about some of the same topics (social media, peer pressure, staying up late), what would you have liked to say?