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Was I able to go without social media for a week? (laughs.) it's funny the first video of Ted talk. I agree with many points in her video. It was almost like an autopilot that I was on it. Then i realized, oh snap, I shouldn't be on it, but that was after the fact that I lost service, not only through my provider, but in my neighborhood, and didn't have service for almost four days they managed to restore, partial service the following evening, but that was mainly confined to Wi-Fi so ironically when I spoke to the customer service. It was through chat service on social media. Yes, I had to communicate through T-Mobile's Twitter DM's, which has been my entire week communicating through social media. I understand that some people have a slight addiction to social media where they spend a little more time than they should; however, as an introvert, sometimes it's good to have something where if I'm now overwhelmed, I can just close the app, if I feel like I want to see more I can scroll it's almost like having a one-sided conversation with whatever you're using. In contrast, if you're in a group of people, you just can't say 30 to 45 minutes, and I think I'm done here. I'm gonna go. Nobody's gotten food yet, and that's an awkward situation, one I've definitely felt before. I didn't actually do it, but I thought of it.

Next, The video about social media, dangers or more related to children and teenagers they do have some background into my main topic, which is how young is too young to have "the talk" with children, and that video just gave more insight to how young children are losing their Innocent years due to exposure of what the Internet can show or even status amongst

friends or as an older adult we know what they are going through. We may not know the ones holding secrets, but we know they have a friend or that friend has a group that hangs out or even as simple as being on the school bus. Someone will have information to share or to question and that child will be exposed. Some will be in open communicative homes that will welcome the question and more to talk, and others will have the child guarded or ignorant out of not my kid syndrome. Social media today isn't much different just more crafty kids so easy to target because they can be played by what they don't know and manipulated by what they think they want. That is a partial reason, in my opinion, why kids have gone missing. It can corrupt the young mind. Photoshop is living in luxury; they see these things and believe it's achievable, quick, and fast. On that note, Social media will always have pros and cons. It's always up to the user and their guardian/parent to shepherd them well to make the best decisions for themselves.