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Author's Ideas	Author's purpose
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unable to be independent because of parents - anxiety due to social media - develop faster and get more freedom (w/ a phone) - lose basic skills (reading a map) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - warn/express how technology is consuming this generation

Thesis: "Today's adolescents have no less need than those of previous generations to learn empathetic skills, to think about their values and identity, and to manage and express feelings." (p. 430)

Language	Other Voices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> persuasive tone negative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews w/ adolescents Mark Twain

Author's ideas

"Degrees of separation"

- no pressure to develop independence
- not only is separation from parents needed, but separation from each other

"The Collaborative Self"

- need to feel connected to feel like themselves
- losing the need of validation
- personality so fragile it needs constant support
- new fears

"The Avatar of me"

- post/create new persona of self

Author's purpose

Force recognition of habits

- introducing opinions on hindering & helpfulness of technology
- technology changes rules of engagement

Thesis: "Today's adolescents have no less need than those of previous generations to learn empathetic skills, identity, & to manage & express feelings. With technology always being on hand, it 'has changed' the rules of engagement w/ all of this."

Language

- Friends are more like spare parts
- presentation anxiety
- informative

Other voices

Mark Twain - Huckberry Finn
 ↳ compares independence of past to "tethering" of parents today

David Riesman
 ↳ looking to neighbors for validation