“Teenagers’ Internet Socializing Not a Bad Thing” Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions about the informational text, “Teenagers’ Internet Socializing Not a Bad Thing,” in addition to your annotations and notes.

1. Number each paragraph in the article. There should be 19.

2. This article is primarily about…

3. What is the author’s claim regarding teens using social media?

4. What are two pieces of evidence the author gives to support her claim? (These should be quotations.)

a.

b.

5. What technological skills does Mizuko say teens gain using new media?

6. Define: ethnography

What is good and bad about these types of studies according to Vicki Rideout?

7. In paragraph 7, what explanation is given for why parents put “many rules and restrictions” on teens’ electronic hangout time?

8. In paragraph 9, why do you think the boy calls his use of social media a necessity – not an obsession?

9. Why do you think the author includes the example of the 17-year-old couple in paragraph 12?

10. What 2 examples are given of teens using social media in other ways than socializing with friends?