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Protecting Kids Online: The Case for a Minimum Age on Social Media

Short Answer

1. What are some potential dangers young children may face when using social media, and how can a minimum age requirement mitigate these risks?
2. Explain the concern regarding sharing personal data on social media and why children may not fully grasp the implications of doing so.
3. How can early exposure to social media affect children's mental health, according to the passage? Provide reasons or examples to support your explanation.
4. Describe the potential impact of early exposure to social media on children's social and emotional development. What essential skills might be inhibited by excessive online interactions?
5. What role do parents and guardians play in the context of enforcing a minimum age for social media use, as discussed in the passage? How can they benefit from such a requirement?

