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Ode to Social Media

Short Answer Key

1. People express themselves on social media through sharing stories, posting selfies, and using filters and hashtags.
2. The poem suggests that social media can bring joy and connection (friend) but can also have negative aspects (foe), possibly related to issues like privacy or addiction.
3. Filters and hashtags are used to enhance and categorize photos and posts, making them more appealing and discoverable in the online world.
4. The virtual stage mentioned in the poem is social media, which is different from a physical stage as it exists in the digital realm and allows people to share their lives and thoughts virtually.
5. The phrase "we come and go" suggests that people's engagement with social media is not constant; they may use it for a while, then take breaks or stop using it altogether.

