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The Social Media Time Capsule

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students might suggest including screenshots of popular social media platforms, examples of viral challenges or trends, or interviews with individuals who played significant roles in the development of social media.
2. Students might suggest that exploring the early days of social media made the narrator appreciate the rapid evolution of technology and the connections people can form online. It might have also made them more aware of the role social media plays in shaping society.
3. Challenges might include finding and preserving digital content, ensuring the time capsule remains accessible in the future, and addressing privacy concerns. Overcoming these challenges might involve collaboration with experts in digital archiving and considering ethical considerations.
4. Students could discuss the positive aspects of social media, such as connecting with friends and family, raising awareness for important issues, and providing opportunities for creativity. They could also mention negative aspects, including issues of privacy, cyberbullying, and the addictive nature of social media.

