



# Video Discussion

**What You'll Need:** • [Video](#) • [Student Handout](#) • [Student Handout \(Spanish\)](#)

## Activity Steps

1. **Introduce** the video topic to students by saying: *Today we're going to watch a video exploring how digital media tries to hook you and what you can do about it.*
2. **Show** the video [Teen Voices: The Pressure to Stay Connected](#) (3:19 minutes). (Note: Use the video player to turn on subtitles in Spanish.)
3. **Lead** a class discussion exploring the questions below.

**Distance learning option:** Have students watch the video and complete the handout. If there's time, have students share their responses during a video meeting.

## Discussion Questions

1. *What media habits did teens talk about?*

Sample responses:

- Checking their phones regularly
- Binge-watching shows and videos

2. *Which features of design hooked them? Can you think of other features that weren't mentioned in the video?*

Sample responses:

- Autoplay on Netflix and YouTube
- Likes and comments on social media apps
- Goals and levels in online gaming

3. *Do you think their media habits add value and meaning to their lives? Explain.*

- Answers will vary.

