Activity Sheet 1:

Advantages and Disadvantages of Social Media

Task: Based on your allocated social media app (Tik Tok, Instagram, Snapchat or WhatsApp), think about the potential advantages and disadvantages of a young person your age using the app.

Name of the app: _____

Advantages	Disadvantages

Activity Sheet 2:

Algorithms & Echo Chamber Video Discussion

Questions:

1. List some online platforms mentioned in the video that use algorithms:

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2. Algorithms determine what we see or don't see?

True ☐   or   False ☐

3. What personal data do companies use to filter why we might see certain things and not others?

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4. Algorithms make it less likely to be exposed to conflicting points of view?

True ☐   or   False ☐

5. An echo chamber reinforces our _____ and therefore our ideas are never challenged.

Group Discussion Questions:

- Have you ever received advertisements on your phone after using a search engine or having a conversation with someone? Can you think of any examples of when this happened?
- Do you think echo chambers are a bad thing? Why/why not?
- Can you think of any examples of how companies have stereotyped you using your data?