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COMMUNICATION SUJET N°1

**Teens are getting almost all of their news from Snapchat and Twitter these days**

Teens growing up today have never had to wait to catch up on the news. [...] They don't solely search for news they're curious about, they also regularly check different apps to stay up to date on current events.

The majority of teens [...] [say] they rely on Snapchat and Twitter. [...] Some [of them] still opt for more traditional methods of news consumption, including watching TV. [...]

Using social media as a source for news consumption comes with its pros and cons. On one hand, social media offers the speed and accessibility for news to break quickly. But on the other, anyone can post any information for the public to see without it being verified or fact-checked. [...]

Teens today aren't spending nearly half of their waking hours staring at the screens only to send photos of themselves to their friends [...] They're using their phones to stay connected to the world, each other, and up-to-date on current events in a way no generation before them ever has.

[Nina Godlewski](#), 21 Jun 2016

Source : <http://www.businessinsider.fr/us/how-do-teens-get-news-2016-6/>

Questions :

- 1) Which means of communication do teenagers use? For what purpose?
- 2) What are the advantages and disadvantages of social media providing information?

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3) How do you follow the news? Explain.