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Un exercice de préparation au débat.

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Propositions d'exploitation :

- **Préparation au débat** : donner à chaque camp la fiche qui offre les arguments possibles du camp adverse. Les élèves pourront alors trouver des contre arguments pour mieux préparer le débat.
- **Exercice écrit** : donner par exemple la fiche « *mixed* », où les cases vides sont celles pour lesquelles les élèves auront probablement le plus d'idées.

Second Life & Facebook: pros & cons.

For each idea below, find the opposite view. Write one or two sentences, or just take notes that you will use during the debate.

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Second Life It's anonymous.	People don't know who you really are, so if they are ill-intentioned they can't come to your home or stalk you.	It's annoying to meet people who are probably lying to you about who they are. You think you are friends with a teenager and that person may actually be an old pervert!
Facebook It's easy to make zillions of friends.	You can make friends in one click, so nobody can say they have no friends. Nobody can feel lonely anymore!	Who needs millions of friends? I'd rather have 3 or 4 really good friends who really care than a million so-called friends I have never met.
Facebook You use your real name.	It's important to use real names because people can't hide behind pseudonyms. It's like the real world: you know who is who. Moreover, you can find lost childhood friends, new family members, etc.	If you use your real name, people can spy on you. Maybe your parents will learn something they shouldn't know, or your employer will find out about some of your hobbies they disagree with... That could mean trouble!
Facebook Everybody's on Facebook, so you should join too.	If you're not on Facebook, you can miss great opportunities: invitations to parties, concerts, and even job offers.	It's not because everybody is there that I should join! I'm not a sheep!

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Second Life & Facebook: pros & cons. [OPPONENTS]

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