



# What is the influence and importance of social media on our lives today?

**Who:** Grades 8, 9 and high school students in years 1, 2, 3, and 4 are eligible to participate.

**What:** Write a persuasive essay, in English, between 350-500 words answering the topic question. *All plagiarized essays will be disqualified!*

**When:** Essays must be submitted by Friday, **February 20, 2015**. *No late submissions will be accepted.*

**Where:** [Nationalenglishessaychallenge@gmail.com](mailto:Nationalenglishessaychallenge@gmail.com)

**Why:** All participants who submit qualifying essays will receive a participation certificate. Special certificates will be given to first, second, and third place regional winners, and national winners will receive an invitation to the official awards ceremony at the U.S Embassy in Skopje. Winners will be announced in March 2015.

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