

## Does Social Media Open or Close Perspectives?

**Directions:** I have provided you with a list of current and divisive political topics. Please select ONE of these topics that you are informed, and complete the following assignment. Your personal thoughts will not be shared with the group.

**Quick Write:** What divisive topic did you select? Why did you select this topic? What is your personal opinion on this topic?

**Draw:** Review social media hashtags and postings related to your topic using [hasatit.com](https://hasatit.com). Focus on social media posts that appeal to your disconfirmation bias. Create a political cartoon about the topic that represents the OPPOSITE of your personal viewpoint.

**Reflect:** What did you THINK when you saw social media posts that did not represent your viewpoint? What did you FEEL? Reflect upon your thoughts, feelings and any discomfort you may have had when reading those posts. What insight do your personal feelings bring to the question of “does social media open or close perspectives?”

