

# Can an experimental poem inform young readers about social media issues?

Unsocial Media

An experimental poem by Milly Taylor exploring the effect of social media

Pathway: Level 3 English

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you're right now  
doing it, ~~ff~~,  
staring though a screen as it  
glares back at u you.  
it's, its own clock forcing  
**sleepless**  
nights.

you're right now  
doing it ~~ff~~,  
scrolling through handpicked  
dishonest faces.  
unable to recognise the  
you're **pressure**  
in their posts.

you're right now  
doing it ~~ff~~,  
thinking ~~y~~ why  
they're able to document their lives  
without u you  
there's a feeling of  
**envy**  
of those whose lives are seen through a screen.

you're right now  
doing it ~~ff~~,  
hoping that u life will  
your  
be like them  
soon you will be posting the  
**same**  
content and  
another will fall  
**victim**  
to the never-ending depths of  
**social media.**