

IS SNAPCHAT DANGEROUS?

VOCABULARY

abandon

accountability

adversity

devastating

instantaneous

judge and jury

off guard

proxy

punching bag

reconcile

scold

suspension

tangible

I) You are going to watch a video in which the host Gary Vaynerchuk, a TikTok creator Baby Ariel and Michelle Lisa, a mom of two, talk about Snapchat.

Discuss these questions before watching.

- 1) What social media do you use?
- 2) Who are your favorite content creators?
- 3) Is there anything that you would do online but not face to face? Why?

II) (00.00-06.00) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFM24eq-MOY>

Watch the first fragment of the video and answer the questions.

- 1) What's Michelle's first problem with Snapchat?
- 2) Does Gary agree with her opinion? What arguments does he give?
- 3) What's Michelle's second problem with Snapchat?
- 4) Does Gary agree with her opinion? What arguments does he give?

III)(06.00-07.00) In this fragment Baby Ariel talks about things that her parents told her when she got her first phone. Did you have a similar conversation with your parents?

IV) (07.00-09.24) Watch the next fragment. Decide which of these statements are true (T) and which ones are false (F). Why?

- 1) Gary believes that things which are accepted by the society don't really change.
- 2) Gary wouldn't care if his kid was suspended from school.
- 3) Michelle says that she didn't do silly things when she was at high school.
- 4) Gary thinks that parents are often more worried about other people's judgment rather than the wrongdoing of their kids.
- 5) Gary likes to give advice on how parents should bring up their kids.

V) (09.24-12.10) In this fragment Gary talks about two ways in which parents can hurt their kids. What are they?

- 1)
- 2)

VI) (14.25-17.00) What are the most common things that kids write about to Baby Ariel?

VII) Discussion.

1) Gary mentioned 'a parents bubble', where kids are always told that they are great. School often creates a similar kind of a bubble. Some kids are inside it but some are out. Are you inside or outside 'the school bubble'?