

Pop culture word: Instagram  
Theme: Determination

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## The Gram

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| [ How many likes can I get?              | A |
| [ My filter has to match my feed         | B |
| [ Instagram is the best site on the net  | A |
| [ More followers, I need                 | B |
| [ Everyone sending a DM                  | C |
| [ The popular page is my goal            | D |
| [ The best time to post is the PM        | C |
| [ Instagram is part of my soul           | D |
| [ 100 likes is not enough                | E |
| [ Double tapping all the pics            | F |
| [ Making the perfect account is tough    | E |
| [ Always dropping fire flicks            | F |
| [ Determined to have the best Instagram, | E |
| [ you have to go ham                     | G |

Society's Eye

By: Karisa Khang

Q1 { The world that we live in can be a cruel place  
Some people are nice, others target perfection  
We are all judged whether it's by our body or face  
But do those that target ever look at their reflection?

Q2 { They say it's about what's on the inside that matters  
I guess these days we like the one's with good looks  
But what about the one's who aren't considered perfect and we've shattered  
All because they are different or like to read books

Q3 { Some people feel this way because they're not like the rest  
Everyone has a story whether it's as soft as a bunny or sharp as a knife  
Think about what you say, would you feel your best?  
Don't judge others before you walk into their life

C1 { So I say to the narcissistic people, please stay up  
And if you don't know what that means in this generation then, good luck

Theme: Perfection  
PCW: "Stay up"

popculture: twitter  
theme: heart breaking

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## Bye Bye Birdy

My heart feels empty  
As the other half of me has gone  
I have already cried plenty  
From morning to dawn.  
He left me so suddenly  
Gone as fast as he came  
All of it happened abruptly  
All of it happened over fame  
He sent me that message  
When I read it, it broke my heart  
His strangeness was the presage  
His excuse was the worst part  
The breakup was bitter  
Because he broke up with me over twitter.

PCT: Venting  
Theme: Anger



**#BLACKLIVESMATTER**

“Hashtag all lives matter,” that’s funny, **A**

I can’t acknowledge that. **B**

Our days sure haven’t been sunny, **A**

And yet, the white man feels they deserve a pat? **B**

This topic of conversation is extremely controversial. **C**

I’m sorry, not sorry, to those I might offend; **D**

But it’d be nice to not be treated like *we’re* the  
commercials,

That you’re forced to watch and don’t comprehend. **D**

We’re humans just like you, **E**

But you were never the one’s in chains. **F**

So excuse me for not using all lives matter too, **E**

I guess I can’t see through my ancestors bloodstains. **F**

I hope you understand, this vent was never meant to be  
rude,

but you see, this topic really ruins my mood. **G**

♡ Irania Lara ♡

Sadline

THEME: Friendship

pop word:  
Selfie

Lets take a Selfie!

Do you know why the squads on point?	A
One picture may cost more than your salary	B
Our bond is tighter than your joints	A
We flip to frontface to put a taste in our gallery	B

I put the camera above my head	C
Its important to show off my feathers	D
A picture not even the devil could dread	C
All my friends are beautiful creatures	D

We have so many memories and more to make	E
Our pictures always be fire	F
We laugh much more than our lungs could take	E
Making real models wanna retire	F

Our relationship will blossom and camera's heart will ache	G
And friendship caption selfie is all it will take	G

## **The Perfect Profile**

**It could be known as the high school reunion that never ends**

**Where people portray their lives as perfection**

**It is all a competition to see who can get the most friends**

**But most of them are just afraid of rejection**

**Everyone says "I have the perfect family"**

**But behind the screens it's anything but that**

**Everyone messages but sadly**

**It all ends with one quick chat**

**Nobody realizes how people's lives really are**

**All they see is a profile with a pic**

**And posts that say "let's meet at the bar"**

**But in the end it is all just a trick**

**Everyone has their one definition of the perfect look**

**But all anyone has time for is the website that says welcome to  
Facebook**

# Holding the Romance

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Shall I hold you down?  
For you are my golden bae.  
Funnier than any clown,  
Way cuter than Kanye.

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Our romance is more complex than any snowflake,  
But as simple as a summers breeze.  
Seeing you makes my whole world shake,  
Yet puts my mind at ease.  
Without you is like pouring cereal with no milk,  
Feeling loss and devastation at the same time.  
For you are more valuable than kings' silk,  
My number one dime.  
I never thought I'd see this romance,  
For our encounter was perchance.

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*Awesome, Olivia!!!*

*- Olivia Arney*

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*Now, you will  
share in class*