

Mom's always saying that when SHE was younger, it was great because everybody in town knew everybody else and it was like one giant family.

But that doesn't sound so great to ME. I like my privacy, and I really don't need everyone knowing my personal business.



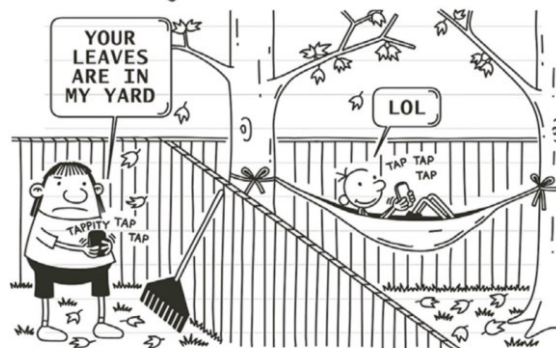
Mom says the problem with society these days is that everybody's got their nose in a screen and nobody takes the time to get to know the people who live around them.

I don't really see eye to eye with Mom on that issue, though.

Compétences

- Comprendre un extrait de roman illustré anglophone.
- Réfléchir à la dépendance aux écrans.
- Comparer des modes de vie.

Personally, I think a little separation is a GOOD thing.



Lately, Mom's been going around town with a petition to get people to stop using their phones and electronic gadgets for forty-eight hours.

Let's UNPLUG to RECONNECT!

Electronics are cluttering our lives! Let's put down our devices for a weekend and get to know one another! Who's in?

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Diary of a Wimpy Kid,
a novel by Jeff Kinney, 2015

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Old School,
Jeff Kinney, 2015

Read and understand

- Describe briefly the two pictures. Then read these pages from *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.
- Select one sentence illustrating the first picture.
- Find out the main character's opinion/his mother's opinion on screens. Do they agree?
- Read the mother's petition. What does she want people to do?
- Imagine all the activities people can do to "reconnect" and get to know one another.