The Social Network Movie Response Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-movie questions**:

1. What social network accounts such as Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat do you have? Which one is your favorite? Why?
2. How often do you check your favorite social network?
3. How many friends do you have on the network? Are they actually your friends?
4. Have you ever had a problem on social networks? Do you know anyone who has had a problem on social networks? What happened?
5. Do you accept all friend requests? How do you decide whether to accept a friend request?
6. Is it okay to have a boss as a friend on your social network? How about your parents? Teachers? Why or why not?
7. Do you take steps to protect your privacy on your social network? If so, how? If not, why not?
8. Why do you think Facebook is so popular?

**Post-Movie Questions**:

1. While they’re still fresh, discuss your first impressions of The Social Network. What images or dialogue from the film linger in your mind? What does it leave you thinking about?
2. “The internet's not written in pencil, Mark. It's written in ink,” states Erica, seething at the comments he blogged about her. What is she talking about? Why is the typed word so powerful? Why is it tempting to misuse this power online?
3. “As if every thought that tumbles through your head was so clever it would be a crime for it not to be shared,” Mark's ex Erica snaps at Mark. Why are people drawn to the idea of broadcasting their personal lives on the internet?
4. “Who are you? . . . I mean, what do you do?” Mark asked junior lawyer Marylin Delpy. In what ways does Facebook encourage us to define ourselves? How does this affect our identity and self-image?
5. Do you think we’re using the internet and these social networks for good? What are some of the positives of social networks and what are some of the negatives?
6. How accurate do you think the movie is to the real history of Facebook’s creation? Spend a few minutes online searching for an answer to this question, writing your discoveries below.