Plan for the Counterargument

AGREE

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Lacking evidence!

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**Strategies I can Use:**
- Examples
- Scenario
- Data gathered from research
- Reliable testimonials
- Anecdotes or stories
- Defining terms
- Compare/contrast
- Evaluating causes and reasons
- Examining effects and consequences
- History related to the issue
- Addressing opposition through counter-argument
I agree with the idea that social media contributes to an individual’s lack of concern or involvement with others.

Reason 1

Reason 2 (best)

Counterargument

Each box may represent multiple paragraphs

Do not use complete sentences

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Reason 1: Creates false connections

Reason 2 (best): Able to diffuse responsibility to others

Counterargument: Sense of community

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Reason 1: creates a sense of community / like-minded people

Reason 2 (best): Power and control to the individual

Counterargument: Generates an apathetic & self-centered mind

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