***Questions about "It's Time for Social Networks to Take a Close Look in the Mirror" by Kara Alaimo***

*Choose****three****of the following questions about the article and answer them using complete sentences. Explain your answers using specific, appropriate information that demonstrates your understanding of claims and the rhetorical situation.*

1. *What was the exigence for this essay?*
2. *What claim does the author make in this essay? What type of claim is it: fact, definition, cause, value, or policy? Explain why you think so.*
3. *How would you describe the text itself (consider the content, organization of ideas, style, language)?*
4. *What do you learn about the author from reading the essay? Think of the content and style of the essay.*
5. *What are some possible constraints that might have influenced the author? What constraints influenced you as you read this essay?*
6. *How would you characterize the reader or audience that the author may have had in mind while writing the essay? To what degree do you identify with this audience?*
7. *Would you consider this argument to be successful? What are its strengths and weaknesses?*