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DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP IN A CONNECTED CULTURE

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**My Media Life Is Like... Student Handout**

**Name: Class Hour:**

**Directions:**

Think about your life with media. First consider the questions below. Use your responses to help you finish the statement, “My media life is like a ...” **This statement is a simile, a literary device for comparing two unlike things.** For instance, someone who does not use much media might say that her media life is like a desert, because there is little life there. Someone might say that his media life is like a track meet, because he is exhausted at the end of the day. Finally, go to Google to find and insert pictures (in the space below) that illustrate the similes you created. The pictures can include text.

Questions to consider as you think of your simile:

1. Are digital media a small, medium, or big part of your life?

2. What kind of impact do digital media have on you (a little, some, a lot)?

3. What are your favorite and least-favorite things to do with digital media?

4. Do you connect with others or create things with digital media?

**Simile number 1**:

My media life is like a…

Because…

**My picture…**

**Simile number 2:**

My media life is like a…

Because…

**My picture is…**