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U3 Reflection

Censorship is a branch of silence that is purported by modern day stages and their hosts. Throughout the duration of the 2000's and the 2010s censorship has integrated itself further into our culture and societal bylaws through the help of companies and their widely used platforms. It is the virus that hides in the shadows of other viruses. People have yet to realise the effect that this silence commits, but multiple articles have written about it and its effect, not only on adolescent lives but on society as a whole. I chose a Ted talk script as my way of purporting my thoughts on the silence that society and media platforms want us to adopt. I chose this genre of writing because it allows me to speak freely and with my own thoughts. Less decorated and sugar coated than most other methods of sharing information. Furthermore, it is more easily understood by my audience, those of which are adolescents. They require conversation so that they can be let to think for themselves and not just accept ideas as they are taught and told. They need to engage so that they can react to the realities that are shown to them. Adolescents are naive and will only understand things if they are presented by their phone screens and media platforms. Therefore, Ted talks which are typically a conversation between a speaker and an audience which is broadcasted on many platforms, fits the bill. Yes I can simply write to adults, but they are either not a part of the "conversations being held" or are simply too far gone to be able to take in and understand something else. Something other than the ideas that have been engrained already by the companies and their stages. No amount of talking will make an adult forget the ideas which they are plastered with from a young age. Just like there is no amount of time that could make an animal forget its survival instinct. Humans are those very animals and the new way to survive is to receive the programming that companies are trying to make popular. Or programming that has already been made popular. In order to battle that I chose a Ted talk script. It has the conversation that can be used to persuade or awaken people to the lies presented by media companies and the people which use similar methods as them.