Selfies

Quotations   "The 'Selfie Stick' has to top the list for what best defines narcissism in society today."

- Alex Morritt

"These days we spend more time taking selfies than learning about the self."

- Joseph Rain

Questions
- How do you feel about people who take "selfies"? Too many selfies?
- Do you take selfies? How often do you take selfies? Have you been criticized or felt foolish afterwards?
- Would you take a risk to take the "ultimate selfie"?
- A study from the U.K. indicates that people who post too many "selfies" on Facebook risk damaging their real-life relationships. Another UK study found that excessive photo sharing and sharing certain types of photos makes almost everyone like you less. What do you think of the studies? Do you agree or disagree?
- When do you think taking a selfie is okay? When is it inappropriate or unsafe to take a selfie?
- Do you think selfie sticks should be banned due to public safety concerns?
- Why do you think older people rarely post selfies?
- Do you believe that people who take a lot of selfies have narcissistic personalities?
- In which countries do you think people post the most selfies?
- What do you think is the purpose of taking selfies? Do you think people want to share their life experiences or just want to "show off" and brag about their life?
- Do you think there is a difference between who you really are and who you want people to think you are in a photo?

Presentation   Provide selfies you find on Instagram. Have students draw conclusions about these people in the selfies, positive and/or negative.