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Underline the role of social media in contemporary social movements and describe its challenges

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Framing

The work of naming a grievance and a we, which short videos and hashtags now perform at speed.

Slacktivism

Low-cost online support that may not become commitment, money, or presence in public space.

Political opportunity

The wider structure of allies, splits in elites and state response, which digital tools do not erase.

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