Black Mirror: Nosedive Discussion Questions

1. What are the positive and negative aspects of this type of rating system?
2. To what degree is Lacie’s authentic identity affected?
3. In this culture what characteristics lead to good ratings for females?
4. What does Lacie’s brother represent in this culture?
5. The protagonist in this story is female. In what way would males be affected by a rating system? What kind of characteristics would boost a male’s status?
6. Lacie’s brother calls her a sociopath, which is an exaggeration. However, in what ways does the term apply?
7. What does the truck driver character represent in this culture?
8. What scene(s) did you find most uncomfortable/disturbing? Explain
9. What does the last scene convey about the effects of the rating system?
10. What motivates a person to work so hard for positive ratings?
11. To what extent is social media affecting certain individual’s sense of self? How is it affecting culture? Discuss with examples.