

Part 1 Prompt 2

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Schools and classrooms are the foundation of education, the keystone of our knowledge and a stepping stone to a prosperous and healthy future. It is a place where we can come together, to learn and grow with our peers, to explore and discover new things and share it and discuss it with our fellow students and teachers. But it is also a place which is evolving rapidly, with new technology improving the quality of learning much more than before. Technology is giving us a huge amount of help with learning and education, with information one click away. We are provided with such great privileges, so we should use them effectively.

But then the question arises: should cellphones be allowed in the classroom?

The answer is clear. We should definitely invest in phones for the classroom so we can get the power of more learning sources, more collaboration with friends and peers and the power of creativity and the ability to express ~~themselves~~ *ourselves, you have used WE in the second sentence. Do not deviate from that pronoun.* clearly through online learning devices. Allowing cell phones will help children prosper immensely with learning outlets and sources for them to access while banning them will only limit their potential they could have gotten and hinder their learning.

We must invest in the power of education and learning resources. Cell phones will bring important learning sources to the classroom, allowing them to grow and prosper with excellent resources. Technology is advanced and can give interesting things that students would not otherwise know or learn. It gives plenty of opportunity to explore their interests without the confines of how many books are about this topic because on an electronic device the answers are endless. It gives a chance for them to consult and see example topics and information made by experts, giving credible and extensive information about a certain topic. You may say these websites could be fake and contain false information but teachers will be able to identify this and it is good practice for being able to spot the difference between a fake and real website and what it is true.

We must also invest in the power of collaboration. Phone apps have lots of tools that wouldn't be available without electronic devices, allowing students to work together on a project whilst being far away from each other, giving opportunities for ways to express their opinions and thoughts about something. You can edit and annotate each other's work, allowing students to learn from each other effectively. Tools just as simple as annotating someone's work can instantly make their work better and receive constructive feedback. You may say it will isolate them from the world but this is false because you will be collaborating on work and using your learning opportunities.

Furthermore, we must invest in the power of creativity and our imaginations. Phones have access to lots of creative outlets, allowing students to feel safe when expressing their thoughts and in the most efficient way possible. It will force children to think out of the box, generating ideas that wouldn't be picked up that are common and being able to share your thoughts with the rest of the class. Opportunities as simple as something like a padlet to something as advanced as virtual reality, all give you the power to influence others and generate unique ideas and creations.

I would like to clear up any disbeliefs you have about cell phones. Cell phones are not going to be a huge burden in price because the more affluent students can be provided with their own phone while the less privileged parents can pay for half while the school pays for the other half. And phones will make up for the price. And initially textbooks would cost way more money because you can read infinite textbooks on a phone while a textbook is a textbook. Students won't be able to get exposed to cheating because phones will be prohibited during tests and will be only available for homework assignments.

To conclude, the better option is clear, we should definitely allow cell phones in classrooms. It has way more benefits than prohibiting them, allowing students to get reliable learning sources, letting them collaborate more efficiently and being able to explore their interests and generate ideas in a safe environment. We must continue building a bright future for generations to come. And we can start allowing cell phones at school.

Note:

This essay has an impeccable structure and grammar. However, the absence of evidentiary supports has hurt the credibility of your arguments. You need to remember that in order to convince the readers that allowing cell phones inside the classroom is beneficial, you need to back your points with proper evidence. Because evidence don't lie, readers will then believe you had you included pieces of evidence You can use the following as your evidence to strengthen your stance: survey; statistics, researches; articles; news; expert testimonies; and examples.

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