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**“Pros” and “Cons” of Cell Phones in Schools**

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| **PROS of using cell phones in schools** | Text evidence (specific quotes from the article) and page #. | **CONS of using cell phones in schools** | Text evidence (specific quotes from the article) and page #. |
| **Having a cell phone makes you look cool.** | “Electronics are part of the fashion statement” (page 149). | **Cell phones can help people cheat.** | “…students had used cell phones to…cheat on exams” (page 148). |
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**Write an expository paragraph explaining your views of cell phones being used at school.**

Topic sentence (Say what your position is on this issue whether cell phones should either be allowed or not)

Concrete detail #1 (Give one reason why cell phones should be allowed or not allowed at school)

Text evidence #1 (Give text evidence – a specific quote from the reading including page numbers) to support concrete detail #1)

Commentary (Explain your concrete detail/text evidence – how does it support your topic sentence?)

Conclusion sentence (Re-word topic sentence – make your position on this issue clear to readers)