

Ethical Issues Around Cell Phone Use Student Organizer 2

Directions: Use the questions below as you complete your interview for Activity 2. Feel free to modify or add questions as you see fit.

1. Have you ever handled a case in which someone was accused of using a cell phone or camera phone in an inappropriate or unethical manner?
2. Can you provide some examples of inappropriate or unethical uses of cell phones and camera phones?
3. Does the law view the unethical use of cell phones and camera phones as a serious offense?
4. What are the consequences for someone found guilty of using a cell phone in an inappropriate manner?
5. Are their pre-determined fines, penalties, or punishment for this crime? If not, how is an appropriate punishment determined?
6. Is it difficult to find someone guilty of this crime? Why or why not?
7. How do the victims of inappropriate cell phone or camera phone use generally feel?
8. What can be done to prevent people from using their cell phones or camera phones in a way that invades people's privacy?
9. Is talking on the phone while driving viewed as an unethical or dangerous use of cell phones? Why or why not? What are the consequences?
10. Do you think that schools should enforce strict rules regarding the use of cell phones in school? In your opinion, what should those rules be?

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