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“Would You Get a Flip Phone?” Quiz

Directions: Read “Would You Get a Flip Phone?” Then answer the questions below.

- Which of the following is NOT a way that the author develops the idea that Janey was very attached to her iPhone?
 - She lists the many ways Janey used her iPhone.
 - She describes Janey as being “devastated” after her iPhone broke.
 - She includes information about the number of people giving up their smartphones.
 - She describes Janey’s iPhone breaking as Janey’s “worst nightmare.”
- The author likely includes the statement about smartphones from psychologist David Anderson on page 10 to
 - support the argument that smartphones can improve our lives.
 - support the claim that most people don’t use smartphones responsibly.
 - refute the claim that flip phones are not as useful as smartphones.
 - emphasize the negative aspects of smartphones.
- The author writes, “Will FOMO—that is, fear of missing out—stop you from enjoying time with your sister?” What literary device is she using?
 - hyperbole
 - rhetorical question
 - metaphor
 - symbolism
- The purpose of the literary device in question 3 is
 - to emphasize the importance of spending time with family.
 - to explain to the reader what FOMO is.
 - to show how smartphones can help people stay in touch with their friends.
 - to encourage readers to think about how smartphones can interfere with their lives.
- Which line supports the idea that smartphones have a “dark side” (p. 10)?
 - “You can send texts, stream songs, and make plans with friends from anywhere.” (p. 10)
 - “If she wants to talk to friends, she calls them.” (p. 11)
 - “Plus, being bombarded with social media notifications can be stressful . . .” (p. 11)
 - “Still, having a flip phone can mean missing out . . .” (p. 11)
- Which claim could BEST be supported with information from the article?
 - People who have flip phones have less of a social life than people who have smartphones.
 - Janey still wishes she had a smartphone.
 - Smartphones can make our lives stressful.
 - Flip phones are easier to use than smartphones.

Constructed-Response Questions

Directions: Write your answers to the questions below on the back of this paper or type them up on a computer.

- What key idea of the article is supported by the details about Janey’s experience of replacing her smartphone with a flip phone? Explain your answer.
- Author Mackenzie Carro writes, “The smartphone is one of the most transformative inventions in modern history” (p. 10). How well does she support this statement? Explain.