sysysy`**Communication Methods Chart**

Let's look at the different ways you can communicate with others. For each of the following examples, fill in the table below with which method you would choose for the given scenario and why.

The methods are:

• Texting

• Phone call

• Talking in person

• Facebook

• Twitter

• Email

**Scenario to communicate**

**Method**

**Why you chose this method**

1. Breaking up with a significant other (boyfriend/girlfriend)

Talk in person

it gets the point across better

2. Asking parents’ permission to do something when you think they will likely say ‘no’

talking in person

because it makes you accept it when they say no.

3. Figure out where and when to meet a friend to see a movie

text

because it is fast

4. Gossip about someone who could hear you if you spoke

text

because they would not be ale to hear you

5. Gossip about someone not around you

talk in person

because it it faster than

6. Getting help on homework

talk in person

because the person helping you would be able to see what you are doing

7. Feedback on a big decision (like what color prom dress, what game to buy, what phone to get)

person

because it encourages dialogue

8. Announce you met someone famous

twitter

because that is how you get the word out fast

9. Complain about your parents

text

because your parents won't be able to find out unless they wiretapped your phone

10. Mourn someone you lost

talk

because it allows you to communicate with multiple others in a private environment

11. Buy something from someone you don’t know well

DON'T

PART 2: Reflection

• How would life be different if you could only communicate 1 on 1 instead of with multiple people at once?

• How would life be different if you could only communicate in person?

well, for one, it would make debating difficult because you wouldn't know what the other people in the debate were saying