**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

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| **Scenario to communicate** | **Method** | **Why you chose this method** |
| 1. Breaking up with a significant other (boyfriend/girlfriend) |  |  |
| 2. Asking parents’ permission to do something when you think they will likely say ‘no’ |  |  |
| 3. Figure out where and when to meet a friend to see a movie |  |  |
| 4. Gossip about someone who could hear you if you spoke |  |  |
| 5. Gossip about someone not around you |  |  |
| 6. Getting help on homework |  |  |
| 7. Feedback on a big decision (like what color prom dress, what game to buy, what phone to get) |  |  |
| 8. Announce you met someone famous |  |  |
| 9. Complain about your parents |  |  |
| 10. Mourn someone you lost |  |  |
| 11. Buy something from someone you don’t know well |  |  |

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?