**Trends**

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**Subtweeting**

Also known as “the best way to start drama and/or hurt feelings over the internet, “sub-tweeting” will be around as long as twitter is around. Tweeting your thoughts and opinions is hard enough to do without offending anyone. If you’re having a disagreement with someone, why add fuel to the fire by posting about it on social media. Humiliating someone publicly on the internet where it will never truly go away is never going to solve your problems. Although, the occasional twitter fight is fun to watch..how would you feel if that was you? Being in high school is hard enough so lets just face our problems and disagreements with a little more maturity.

**Selfies**

Selfies are something that nearly everyone is guilty of. Snapchat, Instagram, and for profile pictures. Selfies are a great way for you to show that you are comfortable in your own skin and you are feeling good about yourself. Even girls that hardly know each other support one another with emoji comments. So why are selfies on the list of things to leave in 2014 if they are so great? Selfies shouldn’t be a contest or a way for you to compare yourself to everyone else and the amount of likes and comments you get don't define you as a person. You are still you. It only matters if you let it.

**Device Addictions**

As teenagers we are all guilty of texting and driving, getting on twitter in class, staying up to late on instagram, facebook, snapchat, vine, or all of the above. Doing these things does not mean that you're an addict, but it does mean that our phones, computers, and tablets are all part of our daily lives. So in 2015 why not put down our phones and make memories. We wont have our same phone and photos but you will have stories and memories.

**“21’**

What’s nine plus ten? Its nineteen. No matter how many times you say twenty one it will still be 19. This saying should definitely be left in 2014 because its making people more stupid.

**Ebola**

Not only is the disease horrifying, but people continue to make jokes about it while there are people that are actually dying from it. It’s almost as if people are making jokes about cancer. Just because it’s something that we aren’t in serious risk of, and it doesn't really hit home.

**“Get out me car”**

It was funny the first time.

**Shovel Girl**

Shovel girl seems like it was viral about 3 years ago, but sadly it was in 2014. I quite honestly think that I will be showing this video to my children.

**Other sayings**

Or nah, bae, ratchet, fleek, on point, bye Felisha, MCM, WCW, TBT, I can’t even, turnt, yeet, squad, cray, salty, swerve, dead, hashtag, catfish, hella, selfie. Not all of these are new words but 2014 brought them out of even the best of us with their new meanings.