**Drones and Privacy**

Drones are small, unmanned aircraft that are often equipped with cameras. Drones can take over tedious, time consuming, and difficult jobs, which makes them useful in many careers. They give humans a bird’s-eye view of hard-to-see areas or can travel into small or dangerous places where people can’t go. They are also fun to fly! But drones that fly above schools or your own backyard may violate privacy. Drones that photograph military bases, corporations, or government agencies could even threaten security. Laws about drones could protect privacy but might violate others’ rights to explore the world.

**Instructions:** Using the links on the course website, answer the following questions.

**Exploration Questions:**

* What are some practical and some fun uses for drones?
* What are some of the benefits of using drones? What are some of the drawbacks?
* How does flying a drone affect other people’s privacy?
* How are drones used in different careers today? How might these uses affect privacy and security?