

Computer Literacy Discussion Questions

1. What do you look for in buying a cell phone? Which features are most and least important?
2. What kind of cell phone plan do you have? How did you choose it?
3. How important is your cell phone in your business and personal life? Would you consider not possessing one in the future?
4. What apps do you most frequently use? Have you ever paid for an app?
5. What is good cell phone etiquette; what is considered rude? What do you think of people who take calls, text, or browse the web during meetings?
6. How long have you had a cell phone? How many cell phones have you gone through, including the one you have now?
7. Should children have cell phones? At what age is it appropriate?

8. Do you sometimes switch off your cell phone? When/where?

9. Do you think that cell phones should be barred from certain areas? Which areas?

10. Have you ever driven while using your cell phone?

11. Are you concerned with potential health risks associated with cell phones?

12. Should police need a warrant to search your cell phone? What if it's locked by a password or fingerprint?

13. Are you concerned about the security of your smart phone?

14. **Ransomware** is a type of malicious software that perpetually blocks access to a device or threatens to publish the victim's data unless a ransom is paid (usually via gift cards or bitcoin). It's estimated to be a \$2 billion-per-year criminal industry. Would you pay ransom for your cell phone, and why?