# Week 4 Homework

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## Link to Play Lab Project:

<https://studio.code.org/projects/playlab/Gk1urZZERK4ymINvoy9VHikqGqTDzLyUt1HVBvcZnQY>

## Link to App Lab Project:

<https://studio.code.org/projects/applab/cpqslbDJ7i6uV5lILwr59iRgBNkWgjIc4P7QhNK_p54>

## My Kahoot Quiz Score:

![A screenshot of a cell phone

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## Influences and Mobile Phones

I’ve been influenced by a lot of different people in my life, such as my family, friends and teachers. One of the more influential people in my life was my best friend’s mother. She took me in when I did not have a safe place to go and treated me like a part of the family. She called me out if she thought I wasn’t giving enough effort and praised me when I achieved my goals. She helped guide me into the person I am today, and I am forever grateful.

I am an 80’s baby so… my first cell phone was simple to put it mildly. I did not have texting until I went off to college and the only “apps” my cell phone came with were Tetris and Snake. My cellphone didn’t really have a negative effect on my relationships in those days other than to offer a direct line to my parents, friends, and my after-school job. Fast forward to 2020 and my cellphone is equivalent to a mini-computer in my pocket. Having the internet wherever I go, combined with the incessant need to check my social media pages every ten minutes has greatly changed my productivity. Which is kind of the opposite effect the devices were originally intended for. I finally deleted my Facebook about two months ago – a change I thought would be next to impossible since everyone I know has one. It has been a welcome relief and I have not missed it. As a result of cutting ties with the platform, I’ve found myself calling people to talk over the phone a lot more than previous years. To sum it up, I suppose modern cellphones have their advantages and disadvantages, but it is up to us how we choose to utilize them.