Hypothesis: U.S. automobile accidents have increased significantly with the introduction of smartphones.

> impact on accidents from legislation regarding cell phone usage and driving

> differences in accident numbers by age

> messaging apps and possible correlation with accidents

> compare types of accidents versus before the smartphone

> release dates of top messaging apps (FB Messenger, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Messenger by Google, Discord - Chat for Games, Google Hangouts, GroupMe, Kik, Skype, Telegram, LINE, WeChat)

Data / Datasets:

1. U.S. automobile accidents
2. SMS and Messaging App release dates market penetration over time

Focusing on:  CA, TX, NY, WA, CO, WY

Katherine – gather apps adoption / penetration percent by year add to excel

Martin – plot and graphing data

Zach – converting PNGs to excel.

Ben – outline PPT; historical data for app and phone adoption in US