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Current Issues Facing Society

About every couple weeks, students will research an issue facing American society or the world. Using ProCon.org primarily, students will look at both sides of controversial issues, assess the arguments, and decide for themselves where they stand based on solid, reliable information. *This activity replaces the Current Events requirement of the course.*

Topic 1: [Mobile Phones](#)

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Assessing Your Work – 5 Points Total

Summary of Arguments (3 Points)	Note at least 4 arguments on each side of the debate
Evaluation (2 Points)	Take a side in the debate using at least 4 sentences. You should show a <i>real understanding of the issue</i> and not simply repeat the arguments in the summary. You need to <i>indicate any weaknesses in the other side of the debate.</i>

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