

Before watching the video - Interview another member of the class

1. Has adolescent culture changed because of SMS? How?
2. How did young people communicate before having cell phones?
3. Are text messages good for forming friendships? For striking up important conversations? Defend your answer with a concrete example.
4. Your own question _____
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During the video - Work individually to answer these questions.

6. Do you write more like Mica or more like Maximiliano?
7. What rules and consequences should schools have for using cell phones?
8. When is appropriate to use SMS conventions?
9. Where is the video from? How do you know?

After the video - Class discussion

10. Is it a bad idea to communicate with SMS? When is it appropriate? When is it not appropriate?
11. Can one really infer a lot about someone's intelligence based on the language that said person is using?

In practice

12. It is very hot, and your air conditioner broke. Write a text message conversation between you and a friend discussing the situation. Then, rewrite the conversation but pretend that you are discussing the situation with your boss.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-W9PZ_T0yf8&feature=related