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Cheating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students could text answers to their friends. • They could copy down test questions. • They could photograph test pages. • They could put their notes/answers on their phones.
Texting will distract from learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids in class text back and forth making smart alec comments about students and teacher. No one feels comfortable—like they're being talked about behind their backs. • Always checking for messages. Constantly engaged in silent off-task conversations.
Social networking will distract from learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating pages rather than paying attention. • Posting class photos without subjects' permission. • Updating Twitter without censoring content/thoughts.
Surfing the Internet will distract from learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find ways to get around school's filtering systems. • Play games. • Watch YouTube.