

Authors ideas

She used examples much like when she mentioned that getting lost downtown these days isn't much of a worry because ~~your~~ your parents are a phone call away. There's no sense of independence when using a cell phone because it's heavily relied on.

Authors purpose

To inform us how technology is making a large impact on everyday lives and changing the way we interact with one another.

Thesis: Turkle's thesis is that technology is changing and stunting the development of adolescence.

Turkle's language

Throughout the essay is concerned but at the same time informative.

Several students admitted

to constantly checking their phone while behind the wheel.

Language

Other Voices

Author's Ideas

- Teen's phones are safety nets
- Can be too reliant on phones for friendship
- Maturity point is later
- Social media causes stress (how do I present myself?)

Author's Purpose

- Expose the issue
- Inform what is happening
- Question our own behaviors (indirect)
- Highlight/Make aware

Thesis: Turkle's position stands that technology, phones, and social media all play a negative role in developing teens by creating a safety net, causing later maturity, and stress by worrying about an online appearance.

- Formal, but not scientific
- Adolescent Autonomy?
- Informative
- Serious

- The students she is interviewing
- Sociologist David Riesman

Language

Other Voices