

DISTRACTED DRIVING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) On a scale of 0 to 10, how important is your cell / mobile phone to you?
- 2) How important is your safety and well-being?
- 3) Do you ever text, check social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) or e-mail while you are walking or driving?
- 4) Have you ever seen somebody do something dangerous while texting and walking or driving?
- 5) What percentage of traffic accidents do you think are the result of distracted driving?
- 6) Is texting while driving as dangerous as drunk driving?
- 7) How can society discourage people from letting their phone distract them while walking or driving?
- 8) Do you think education alone is enough to eliminate distracted driving?
- 9) Are fines a sufficient penalty for distracted driving?
- 10) How much should the fine be for distracted driving?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) In addition to fines, what other measures can be used to punish distracted drivers?
- 2) Can most people multi-task well enough to text and drive safely?
- 3) What can a person do to resist being distracted by their phone while walking or driving?
- 4) What would you do if the person driving the car or bus you were in starts texting?
- 5) Is talking on the phone dangerous while driving?
- 6) How long can you wait before checking for messages?
- 7) How quickly do you try to respond to messages?
- 8) Where do you usually carry your phone? Why?
- 9) How do you feel when a friend doesn't reply to your message immediately?
- 10) Do you ever check messages during class? (Be honest!)

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