

- Put your name here: \_\_\_\_\_ And also on the back. (5 pts)
- Highlight or underline important information (5 pts)
- Annotate by making comments in the margins, minimum of 5 (5pts)
- Define your vocabulary words in the designated vocabulary space by googling them or looking them up on the website (10 pts)
- Goes into effect AOW 2:** List the kind of organizational pattern this article uses and why by filling in the template below:  
**This article uses \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.** (10 pts)
- Give a persuasive response to the WRITE statement at the bottom of the page by writing an essay on the back. Make sure to choose only ONE side of the argument in your writing. We NEVER write about both sides. (up to 30 pts)
- Goes into effect AOW 3:** DO NOT USE "I" or "you" when writing your response. Form opinions WITHOUT IT. (5 pts)
- Make sure that your essay uses PARAGRAPHS. This means, 1. Indent 2. No skipping lines between paragraphs 3. A paragraph is MORE than just one sentence 4. Minimum of 4 paragraphs. (10 pts)
- Include a thesis with points A and B. Be sure to include two persuasive examples in body paragraphs, one in body paragraph 1 and another in body paragraph 2 (10 pts)
- Check off the boxes to the left of these directions as you complete them. (10 pts---lies get 0 points)



### Meet the Textalyzer: it's a controversial new tech tool that could catch drivers texting behind the wheel by Patricia Smith

The Textalyzer, a device that would let police determine at the scene of an accident if a driver was using a phone, is the brainchild of Ben Lieberman. Lieberman's 19-year-old son, Evan, was killed in a 2011 accident in New York state caused by distracted driving.



After his son's death, Lieberman spent months trying to gain access to phone records, which ultimately showed that the driver of the car his son was in had been texting. "We kept hearing there's no such thing as a breathalyzer for distracted driving," he says, "so we set out to create one--and to pass legislation to support it." But the idea of keying police tap into phones on the spot--without a warrant from the court--makes privacy advocates nervous. "It really invites police to seize phones without justification or warrant," says Donna Lieberman (no relation to Ben), the executive director of the New York chapter of the American civil liberties union.

In 2014, the Supreme Court (in *Riley v. California*) ruled that police can't search the contents of a cell phone without a warrant, even after an arrest. But supporters of the textalyzer say the device wouldn't violate this standard because it wouldn't be able to access any private information; it would simply tell the police, within about ninety seconds, whether anyone has activated a keyboard, typed on a keyboard, or swiped the screen of the device. As an additional privacy protection, the officer doesn't even need to touch the phone; he can use the device in close proximity to it.

The authors of the New York bill that would authorize police to use the Textalyzer say they've based the concept on the same "implied consent" legal theory that allows police to use the Breathalyzer: because driving is a privilege, rather than a right, it comes with conditions and can be revoked.

When drivers get a license, they are, in effect, consenting in advance to a Breathalyzer, or else they risk the suspension of their license. Other states, including Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee, have already expressed interest in the Textalyzer.

Ben Lieberman believes that increasing the likelihood of getting caught would go a long way toward preventing people from using their phones behind the wheel. The Textalyzer, he says, "Could be an integral part of seeing a vast improvement."

#### Define vocabulary here:

- Efficient: \_\_\_\_\_  
Magnate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Apocryphal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Headway: \_\_\_\_\_  
Impending: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE an essay stating your position on whether privacy is a privilege or it is a basic human right.

