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Whose Smart Phone is This?

Smart phones are a great way to learn new information! You can easily and quickly browse the Internet, go on a specific app, or text a friend to learn about a new topic. Today, you will imagine that you found a phone that was used while the transcontinental railroad was being built. It is your job to describe the information that was found on the smartphone and identify who the phone belonged to!

Step 1: Select a Smart Phone Owner

You will choose an owner that lived while the transcontinental railroad was being built. You can choose a real historical figure, like George Washington. You can also create a fictional person, like a soldier named Joe who fought during the Revolutionary War. If you choose a fictional person, you should make sure that the information you provide is historically accurate. Write about your smart phone owner below.

Step 2: Create a Text Message Conversation

People use their smart phones to communicate with friends and family. You will need to write a text message conversation between the owner of your smart phone and another person. Fill out the information below about the person that is texting with your smart phone owner.

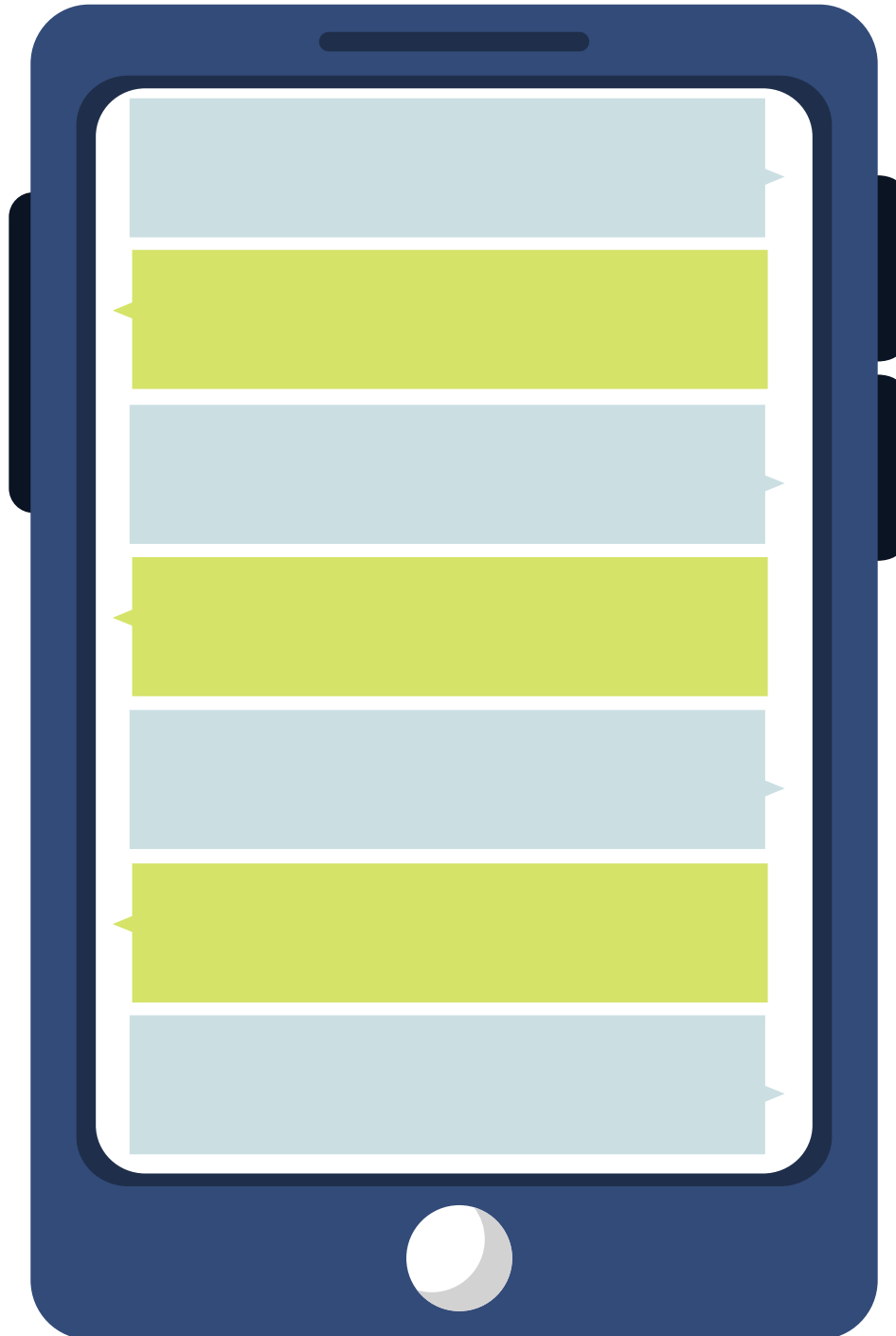
- Name of person that the phone owner is texting: _____
- Description of person the phone owner is texting (i.e., fellow soldier, wife, brother, military commander, king): _____

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Your conversation must meet the following requirements:

- Include at least 2 facts about the historical time period
- Include the reason the owner is texting the other person (i.e. to get lunch, to inform the other person about current events)

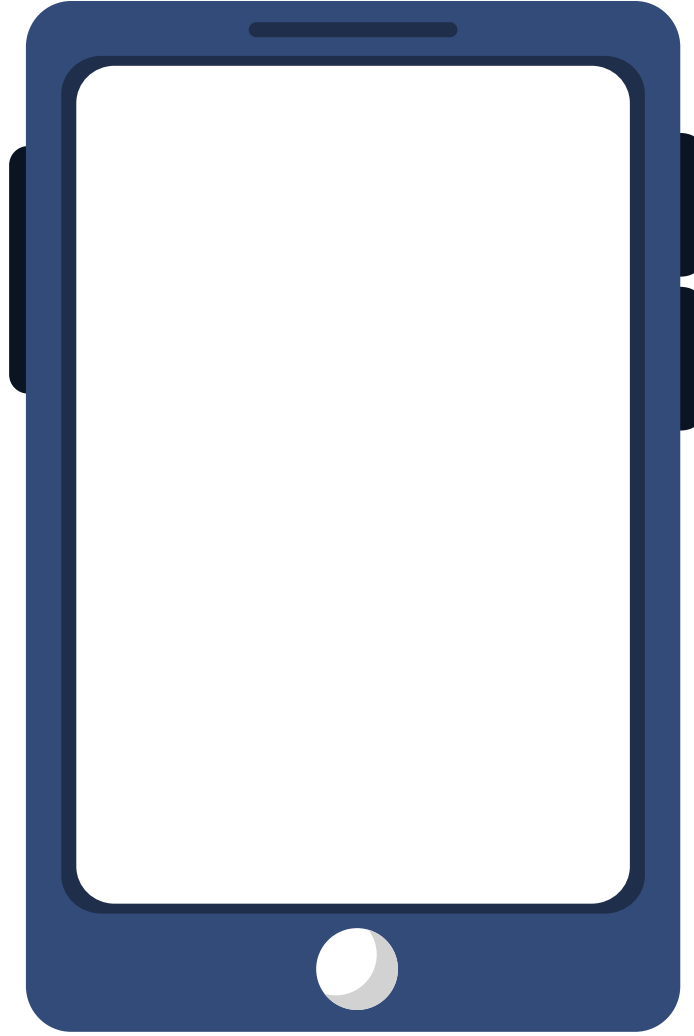
Write your conversation using the template below:



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Step 4: Draw a Lock Screen Background

Smart phone users choose one picture to show up on the lock screen of their phone. Many people choose to use a photo of a loved one or a favorite place. Design a lock screen for your smart phone user and explain why your user would choose it. For example, if you choose a president as your phone user you may make their lock screen the White House because that is where the president lives.



Why your user chose this lock screen:
