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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 during the civil war. 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 during the Civil War. 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.

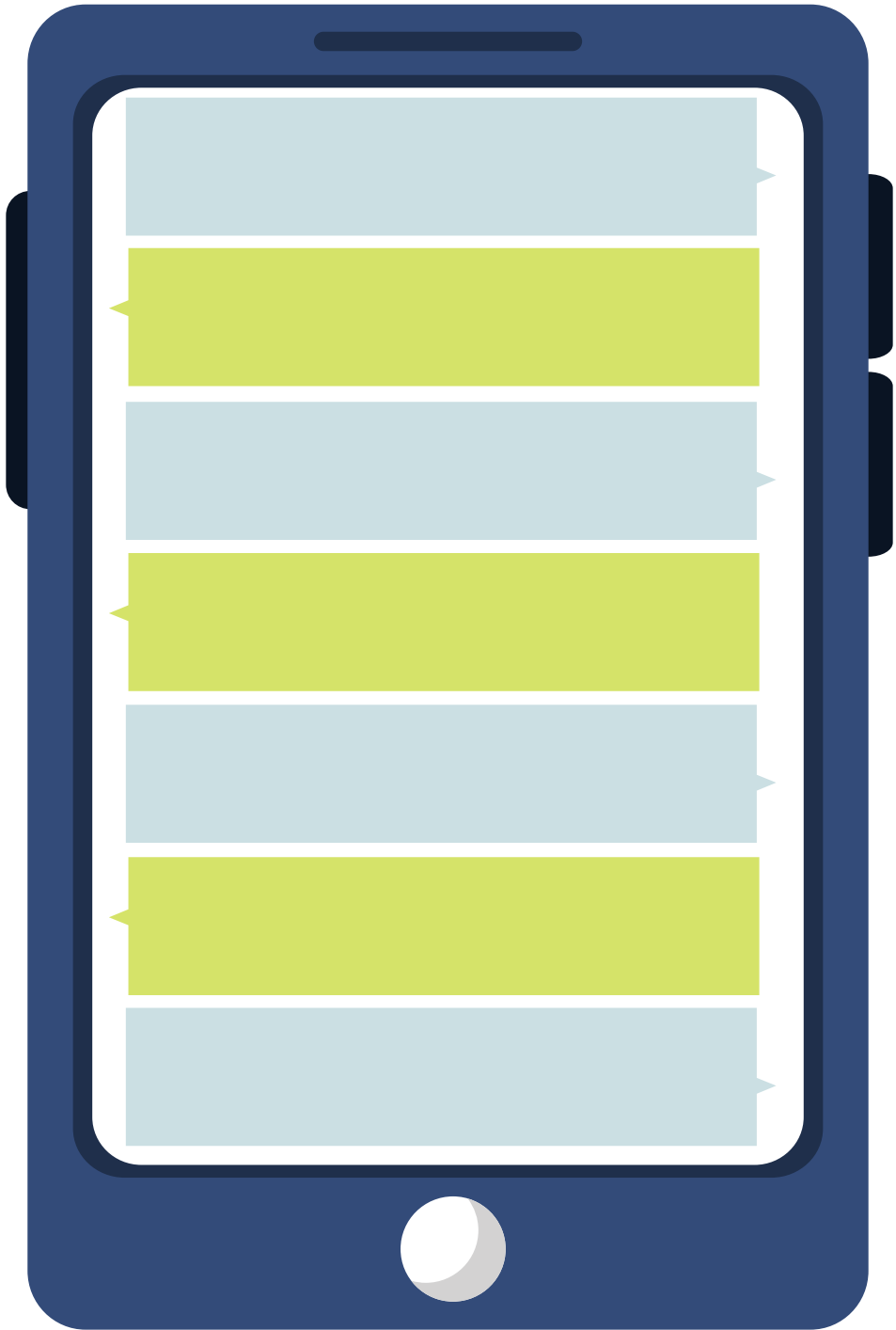
- Name of person that the phone owner is texting: _____
- Description of person the phone owner is texting (i.e., fellow soldier, wife, brother, military commander, king): _____

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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)

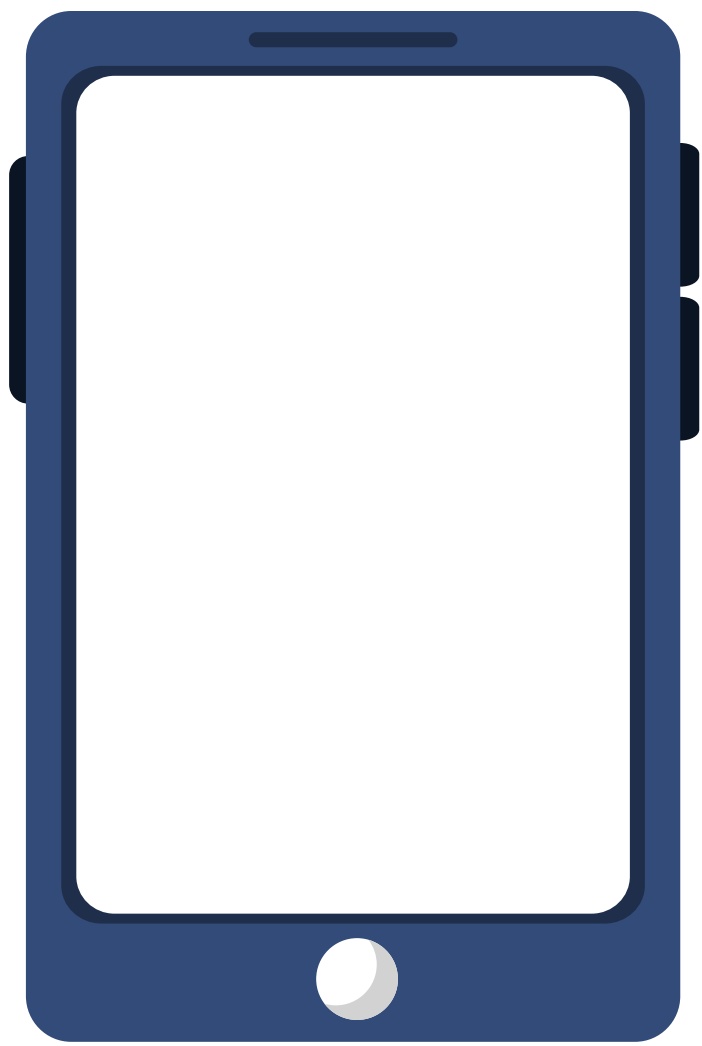
Write your conversation using the template below:



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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:
