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THE TELEPHONE

Wow!! Have things changed a lot over the years!
Let's review a bit of the history surrounding this device,
and then find out what **YOU** have to say about it.

Answers for 5th Grade - Lesson #3

1. Who was credited for the invention of the telephone? Alexander Graham Bell
2. What was his assistant's name? Thomas Watson
3. On what date was the patent issued for the telephone? March 7, 1876
4. Wooden wall telephones like the one seen above were created from 1876 - 1900, and came equipped with a hand crank. What was the crank used for?
When turned, it produced a ring which alerted the operator that you wanted to make a call.
5. Over the years, many telephones have been produced. Name three different styles of telephone that have been seen over the years.
EXAMPLES: Candlestick Telephone Rotary Telephone Pay Telephone
6. What year did the cellular telephone become available to consumers? 1983
7. Do you think our society could survive today without telephone communication? _____
8. Cellular telephones are used for much more than just talking these days. You can play games, text one another, check the weather, or download thousands of different applications.
Do you feel that people spend too much time on their telephones? _____
9. Name four activities people can do to communicate and enjoy one another's company without using the telephone, computer, or any other electronic device.

EXAMPLES: Talk Face To Face Play A Game Inside or Outside
Eat Dinner Together Take A Walk Or Exercise With Someone