

Topic:	Cell Phones and Privacy	
Inquiry Questions:	How much personal information is on your phone? How much access do the apps on your phone have to your personal information?	
Objective:	To understand how much information is stored on your phone. To teach students how to change the settings on their phone.	
Time:	20 minutes	
Lesson:	5 min	Review the Fourth Amendment. Ask: Based on your understanding of the Fourth Amendment, are phones protected from unreasonable searches? Ask: If apps are collecting data from your phone, do you consider that a search? Ask: How many of you read the terms and conditions before downloading an app?
	5 min	Allow students to take out their cell phones. For most phones, they can find the permissions by following these instructions: 1) Go to "Settings" 2) Go to "Apps" 3) Select an app to review 4) Click on "Permissions" Students will notice that many apps have access to their location, photos, storage, etc. Ask: Did you know that so many apps had access to this much of your information? Ask: Will the app allow you to turn off these permissions to access your data? (Some apps do, and some apps do not.)
	5 min	Show YouTube clip from the Social Dilemma documentary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FmX8SBIeco
	5 min	Discussion: 1) Why do they want all of this information from you? 2) Can you opt out? What are the benefits of opting out? What do you lose if you opt out? 3) If these apps are free to download, how do they make money? (And they make a LOT of money. Hopefully the conversation gets to a place where they understand that their data is used to make money through advertisements. Their data is the product that the companies sell.)
Lesson Reflection:		