Journalism - Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For EXTRA CREDIT, interview your parents about their access to and use of phones as a child, teenager, and young adult. Write out their responses and answer the short reflection at the end. Encourage them to give you facts and opinions about the following:

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age (optional) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

type of phone in their house (style, color, features)

if they had a phone in their bedroom or their own phone line

features of phones (like call waiting and answering machines)

their family rules of phone usage

overall satisfaction with what they had

digital pagers, early cell phones vs. NOW

funny (or horrible) memories of phone use (or abuse) ☺

**Reflection:** Give your reaction(s) to any of their responses. How does your experience with phones compare with those of your parent(s)?