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Mobile phones - are they a revolution gone bad?

Imagine the following scenario. You have started going to secondary school and you feel extremely excited about that due to the fact you have managed to enter the law class. However, in time you realise that your expectations are not fulfilled. You are obliged to learn everything by heart without practical exercises included.

In many students' opinions studying Maths so detailed is completely unnecessary. They think that they should only know to count or solve some basic Maths problems. I personally find Maths extremely useful because it can really help with developing our way of thinking and simply influence us to think more logically.

Another subject I consider to be important is English. We are all aware of the fact that if we do not know English, we will not be able to use computers or communicate with people from other countries. English is, undoubtedly the most significant subject in schools in Serbia.

To conclude, I would like to emphasise the importance of subject being interesting and useful in everyday life. Simply said, students cannot learn curriculum which they find useless and unnecessary.

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