BOOKS VS. MOBILE PHONES

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Have you ever wondered why people nowadays chosen to hold a mobile phones than to open a book as they look for certain information? Did you ever think why library goers are getting fewer? Is it really much easier to purchase a high-end mobile phones than to buy a book, magazine, or even a newspaper?

Truly the world has changed. Time flew very fast. It is undeniable that people nowadays have great minds than then. They conceptualize, then materialize everything they intended to happen.

In this era, where everything is digital, people rather choose the easiest way, than to sit down and take time to read books to find solutions. People see time is important, so they find a way to make things faster. This might be one of the reasons why inventors of mobile phones are at their bests to make it available in the market. Thanks to Engr. Martin "Marty" Cooper of America, the “Father of the (handheld) cell phone,” who was recognized as the first person to make a handheld cell phone during 1973. From then on, mobile phones came out on the market one after another up to this time that not just an ordinary cell phone, but high-end ones which invade wide range of users.
On the other hand, books existed before mobile phones. It is the origin of everything that you can access on the mobile phones. It is the root of every knowledge of every inventors who was able to make this world digital today.

Out from our curiosity about books, it begun as ancient people starting to develop writing. Clay tablets were used in Mesopotamia in the 3rd Millennium BC, and an advent of cuneiform writing in the 4th Millennium by Sumerian. It continued its evolution, followed by the papyrus that was used in Ancient Egypt until paper was invented in China around the 1st Century AD. Between the 618-907 AD, the first book printing started in China and continued; then entered the modernization of printing up to this period of time.

Now that people are getting busy and rush for everything, we can say that reading a book is quite time consuming especially if we are looking for immediate solution. But, never forget the fact that before these mobile phones existed, it is the book that we are referring whenever we are hungry of information.

In education, the government are doing their best to provide printed materials such as books instead of gadgets like tablets and phones where a wider of information can easily access there. The main goal of the education is to experience the basic ones first before the learners to advance. Well, it’s not really a crime to advance oneself but it is really essential if our youngsters nowadays know how to live in a manual kind of life. In here, learners will develop the values: values of patience, love of reading, being appreciative and the like.
Children in school are encouraged to read, read, and read. They must be exposed to variety of reading experiences as they grow. Reading books can ignite the deeper thoughts from within. There were lots of positive effects to the book readers. They may repeat the experience as they feel reading is interesting; they may imitate what they have read; they can also share the ideas they have read to others; and the like. These children who tend to read regularly will surely love books. In this case, they can travel not only the world, but beyond the universe through the different means in the book as they read. More than this, they can make their mind full of hopes and dreams that are very important to the young ones.

Meanwhile, mobile phones can motivate the child. It can showcase everything as anybody turned it on. From its outstanding services, magnificent applications up to superb convenience that it can provide. No more longer explanations for a process like in a book where mobile phones can play video instead. It also has the access in the internet where vast of information were there. From here, we can consider that mobile phones are indeed easier and efficient to use than books.

On the other hand, mobile phones are quite dangerous to children. These may lead them to harm. If the child has known of manipulating the mobile phones especially on how to browse the internet, there is the possibility to be on the prohibited websites. They may see violence or even pornography. This has big impact on the children, maybe not today but in the near future. Elders, especially parents should pay kin attention whenever their children use the internet. They should have strong parental guidance for this matter.
Meanwhile, to those always in a hurry, they might rather buy a mobile phones, despite how expensive it is, which will help their lifestyle easier than to go to a library where lots of books in different genre to be found. Just right there, you will begin to start to look for the information you are looking for. They may not even buy books, magazines or even journals if they could access all of these in the internet through the mobile phones. This is the trend today. This simply defines how people today deals with problems and solutions.

Technologies and innovations are being improved to comply with our needs especially to those immediate ones, but be informed that not all can provide by the mobile phones. Remember that nothing is perfect in this world. so if you are a parent, what would you like to introduce to your child? is it the book or a mobile phone?

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