SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT HUNG UP ON CELL PHONES

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. How many smartphones are there worldwide?

2. Which province has banned cell phones in schools? Which province is thinking about a ban?

3. What does CDC stand for? Where is this agency located?

4. According to the CDC, how much screentime do young people aged 11 to 14 average each day? How much screentime do 15 to 18-year-olds average?

5. What does UNESCO stand for?

6. What report did this agency release in July 2023?

7. What did this report say about technology in schools?

8. What did it say about cell phones and education?

9. List at least three reasons why some researchers say cell phones should not be allowed in classrooms.

10. List at least three reasons why some researchers and groups say phones should be allowed in classrooms.