

Are We Hooked?

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Part 1: See-Think-Reflect

Directions: [Click here](#) to see the photo collection *Removed* by artist Eric Pickersgill. Review the photos and then complete the questions below.

1. **See.** What do you see in this collection of photographs? Focus on what is actually there; challenge yourself not to interpret it yet.

2. **Think.** What is your impression or interpretation of the collection of photographs? What do you think the artist was hoping to show?

3. **Reflect.** How does the collection of photos make you feel? Do you agree with what the artist is trying to show? Why, or why not?



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Part 2: Different Perspectives

Directions: Complete the first row of the table using the article you read in class. You will complete the remaining rows when you move on to Part 3 of this handout.

Notes Tracker:

Resource	Yes, we are addicted to our devices.	No, we are not addicted to our devices.
Article: Screen Addiction Among Teens: Is There Such a Thing? (NPR.org)		
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Part 3: Explore

Directions: In your group, choose two resources from the list below to review. As you review them, consider what they say about whether or not we are addicted to our devices. Add their arguments to the Notes Tracker in Part 2. Choose additional resources if time allows.

Resource 1



Watch: **It's Not You. Phones Are Designed to Be Addicting.**

VOX, YOUTUBE.COM, 2/23/2018 (6 MINS.)

Resource 2



Read: **Even Teens Are Worried They Spend Too Much Time on Their Phones**

QUARTZ, 2018 (5 MINS.)

Resource 3



Watch: **Technology Addiction Isn't Real but You Can Have an Obsession**

HUFFINGTON POST, 2017 (2 MINS.)

Resource 4



Read: **No, You're Not Addicted to Your Phone. Neither Are Your Kids.**

INC. 2018 (7 MINS.)



