



Bayview High

Taking the Lead Chapter 8: Name in Lights

Working with Words—Developing an Opinion Using a T-Chart

In order to develop an informed opinion on an issue, you might try this strategy:

- (a) Draw a t-chart like the one below.
- (b) On one side list all of the advantages/pluses or positives about an issue.
- (c) On the other side list all of the disadvantages/minuses or negatives about an issue.
- (d) Read both sides of your list, and then decide on which side of the issue you would take a stand.

Use the t-chart to form an opinion on the following issue:

How has communication changed for teenagers in the last ten years? What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages? Would you rather be a teenager today than ten years ago?

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I would rather be _____

because _____