Using Cell Phones in the Classroom

Some instructors have embraced the use of cell phones and mobile devices in the classroom. Liz Kolb. (2011) *Cell Phones in the Classroom: A Practical Guide for Educators* discusses how K-12 teachers use cell phones in classrooms across the United States or Canada, New Zealand and Australia and included the following assignments:

Discussion -- Blogging and Twitter

Students discuss Shakespeare one line at a time

Connect with people in other countries and cultures

Facebook

Real life examination of privacy issues, appropriate use of social media

Post things related to topics covered in class (Psychology)

Wiki and Smartboard

Language class