Possible Topics/Directions/Angles:

Dangers of texting while driving (aka distracted driving)

Anti texting & driving legislation: federal law vs. state laws

Should texting & driving be banned in all states?

Hands-free (integrated) devices and safety/legality

Stop texting and driving app

Texting while driving vs. other distractions while driving (passengers, pets, eating, etc.)

Education about texting and driving

People most at risk for texting while driving

Prevention

Should texting while driving be treated the same as drunk driving?

Government Resources:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: “Distracted Driving,” <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving>

Federal Communications Commission: “The Dangers of Distracted Driving,” <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/dangers-texting-while-driving>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): “Distracted Driving,” <https://www.cdc.gov/transportationsafety/distracted_driving/index.html>

US Department of Transportation: “Distracted Driving Laws, Education, and Enforcement,” <https://www.transportation.gov/mission/health/distracted-driving-laws-education-and-enforcement>

Governors Highway Safety Association, Distracted Driving Laws by State, <https://www.ghsa.org/state-laws/issues/distracted%20driving>

Pro:

Are integrated devices safer than using hand-held devices while driving? **CQ Researcher:** **[must log into the LCSC databases to view article]:** <http://ezproxy.lcsc.edu:2352/cqresearcher/document.php?id=cqresrre2012050406&type=hitlist>

“The Real Reason You Shouldn’t Text While Driving,” <https://behavioralscientist.org/the-real-reason-you-shouldnt-text-while-driving/>

**“**Texting Bans, a Possibly Low-Cost and Effective Means to Help Improve Motor Vehicle Safety,” [must log into the LCSC databases to view article]: <https://ezproxy.lcsc.edu:3341/ehost/detail/detail?vid=5&sid=e144a549-b3e8-436c-89b8-cb4a0fe305fd%40sessionmgr102&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbGl2ZSZzY29wZT1zaXRl#AN=135849129&db=aph>

Con:

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