

As technology gets bigger and better, our ability to stay focused gets smaller and lousy. Many people claim that they can multitask and that it is easy to stay on track but they are often mistaken. Teenagers, especially, think that they are the best at multitasking. I too am guilty of this as well. An example of multitasking for teenagers is listening to music, texting, and doing homework all at the same time. When in reality, the music is just in the background not being paid attention to, the homework doesn't get thought put into it and the main focus is texting, so not really multitasking at all.

Texting while driving is extremely dangerous. I remember my driving instructor telling us that texting while driving is the equivalent of closing your eyes for at least 10 seconds while driving. I thought that this was an accurate comparison and that made me most scared. Thinking about this made me wonder why anyone would ever text and drive. I know when I first started driving I was even too scared to look down at the radio stations. I couldn't even imagine how anyone could text let alone look down for second or two just to change a song.

There are many videos going around social media showing different outcomes of what happens when drivers are distracted. Drinking, texting, phone calls, and even having friends or family in the car are examples of distractions. The law is that when you first get your license you have to wait 9 months before being able to drive friends, or people that are not in your immediate family. Hearing this made me think it was a foolish law that did not make any sense. When my 9 months were up, I started to drive with my friends in the car and realized that this law was not foolish and that it did have some amount of thought put into it. When my time was up, I had about 3 friends with me and they were all talking at once and this made me feel a little overwhelmed and I could see how this law is good for new drivers.