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Vocabulary:

"Does TikTok Belong in School?"

1. **associate** (uh-SOH-shee-eyt) *verb*; As it is used in the article, *associate* means "to connect one person or thing with something else in one's mind." For example, you might associate fries with hamburgers and expect them to come together at a restaurant. Many people associate memories with certain songs; when they hear a song, it reminds them of an experience from their past.
2. **excessive** (ik-SES-iv) *adjective*; Something excessive is over the top and more than what is necessary or reasonable. Most people would agree that \$50 is an excessive amount to charge for a pizza. If you eat an excessive amount of candy, you might get a stomachache.
3. **frivolous** (FRIV-uh-luhs) *adjective*; If something is frivolous, it is silly, unimportant, and unnecessary; it doesn't have any serious purpose or value. Some might consider a taco costume for a cat to be frivolous.
4. **prohibit** (proh-HIB-it) *verb*; To prohibit something is to forbid it or not allow it. Many states prohibit smoking in public places. Your parents might prohibit your older brother from staying out past a certain time at night.

Directions: Below or on the back of this page, list any other words from the article whose definitions you are not sure about. For each word, use context clues to try to figure out the meaning. Then look up the word in a few different dictionaries. Discuss the primary meaning of the word with your teacher or another adult. Then write a definition for the word and one example sentence using the word.