Are Iphones Better than the Phones used in the 1960's?

Phones have changed significantly since the first one in 1876. I strongly believe they have changed for the better but some people think “I wish that the Iphone had never been invented, God bless the old phones” or “I wish that all children could go back in time and spend a day in my childhood and see how wonderful it was.”

Firstly, Iphones are not just phones anymore, you can facetime, research, play games, text and so much more! However, like most things in life, you need a healthy balance of electronics and exercise. With the phones from 1960's all you could do was call and be called but if you were out you wouldn’t know if someone called. But now, iphones are mobile, have a recent call list and you can keep peoples phone numbers/emails as a contact in the phones unlike the 1960’s where people would just have a paper address book beside the house phone with all the phone numbers that they might need.

Secondly, in the 1960's you couldn’t just say, “Hey Siri, what is the answer for Fermat's theorem?” People would, and I quote, “ask the teacher and if the teacher was busy ask a parent and if they didn’t know, ask your neighbours and sure enough you would have at least one person that was a know-it-all and knew the answer but if all else fails you would walk to the library and read a book.”

Thirdly, over 66.53% of the world’s population has a mobile device and most modern day celebrities have achieved fame through social media. “I never carry a purse. My iPhone is always with me, a credit card, and a piece of mint chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream gum,” is the opinion of the actress Rachel G. Fox. Another actress, Sara Paxton, said that, “I can't live without my iPhone” and Andrew J. Watson (former employee of MBDA) said, “I definitely like the Iphone because you can do more with it and we have come to rely on these phones.” Too bad mobile phones were not invented until 1973!

Finally, the ‘FaceTime’ and ‘Phone’ apps on the Iphone helps connect the world. I lived in Australia for more than 6 years and made many friends and I talk to them quite a lot even now that I live in Scotland. However, the old phones either couldn’t call overseas or were very expensive. Nowadays if you made a friend on a holiday you could give them your phone number or email and keep in touch.

In conclusion, not everyone thinks that the Iphone is better than the old phones but lots of people do, including myself, celebrities and normal people!

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