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“The hit mobile app “Pokemon Go” is raising questions about whether the game’s location and mapping features are taking players into danger,” said Sarah E. Needleman. Some authors are Sarah E. Needleman, Bernard Marr, and a website called adapted from Procon.org their articles are informative and the titles of the articles are “Pokemon Go’ Craze Raises Safety Issues,” “Pokemon Go: The one Serious Problem Everyone Should Worry about,” and “Is Pokemon Go Good for our Society?” A few reasons why Pokemon Go is not a very good app is because the app leads to dangerous places, people give away some personal information, and the people using the app can lead to people to dangerous places, people give away some personal information, and the app can lead to people getting injured and the people using the app don’t respect their surroundings. Pokemon Go should be shut down because it is leading to many problems.

First, Pokemon Go is a bad app for teenagers to have because the app leads people to dangerous places. According to Sarah E. Needleman, she states, “People could discover Pokemon in remote places, like a forested area of town, since the creatures can pop almost anywhere a person has internet access and the app open.” People can end up in dangerous places because they are walking places to try to catch Pokemon and looking at their phone, and if they don’t look up every once in a while then they could end up being carried away by a river.

According to Document A: 'Pokemon Go' Craze Raises Safety Issues, it states, "The mapping technology in "Pokemon Go" doesn't warn players if a Poke Stop is in an area that recently suffered storm damage or has a high crime rate, for example." One time my brother was using Pokemon Go he was using Pokemon Go he walked all the way to the Riverbed and didn't even notice he was there because he was just looking at his phone Pokemon should warn the users to look up off their phone. Pokemon should warn users to look up off their phone 30 seconds to see where they are going, so it is another reason for teenagers not to use the app.

Next, Pokemon Go is bad for our society and bad for teenagers to use because we give away some personal information. According to Bernard Marr, he states, "Pokemon Go uses your phone's location, your IP address, and the webpage you most recently visited before playing, all connected with your real name and account information, according to the games private policy." Some people including me don't like to read the privacy policy and just press allow but in the Pokemon Go game you are allowing the app to see where you are every time you see it.

According to "Pokemon Go: The one Serious Problem Everyone should worry about, it states, "It uses a Google map and your real-world GPS location to direct you to Pokemon you can catch, and that information can be misused." The Pokemon Go app collects your personal information and your real location to catch pokemon but it is weird that it needs that information just to play and it is bad for the society.

Last but not least, Pokemon Go is bad for our society but also bad for teenagers to use is because the app can lead to people getting injured and people getting injured and people not respecting their surroundings. According to "Is Pokemon Go good for our society?" it states, "However, some say that this very reason can lead to injury. News reports say that users have

tripped, fallen into a lake, crashed a car, and sustained other injuries while playing.” When the app first came out I saw a lot of people getting injured just to catch pokemon and some people even crashed into trees while they were in their car trying to catch Pokemon. According to a website called adapted from Procon.org it states, “In their quest to capture creatures, players are failing to respect their surroundings. Arlington National Cemetery released a statement saying, “Out of respect for all those interrupted at Arlington National Cemetery, we require the highest level of decorum for our guests and visitors. Playing Pokemon Go on these hallowed grounds would not be deemed appropriate.” It is sad for people to play Pokemon Go at a cemetery because loved ones have past wand you need to show some respect so it was right for the Arlington National Cemetery to say their statement about Pokemon Go players not playing at the cemetery.

In conclusion, people and especially teenagers should not play Pokemon Go. A few reasons why teenagers shouldn't play Pokemon Go are because the app can lead people to dangerous places, people are giving away personal information, and people get injured and don't respect and don't respect their surroundings. A significant idea about Pokemon Go is that people get up to walk and exercise. ANother significant idea about Pokemon Go is that people that are mental and have physical health benefits them because it can get them up and moving while being relaxed. Pokemon Go players need to be careful because people can run you over and injure you.