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Article Outline

Headline **Phones Behind the Wheel: Distraction or Lifesaver?**

Introduction

Hook	
Introductory information/context	
A brief statement that previews the perspectives	

Body

Subheading for Perspective 1: **The Hidden Dangers of a Quick Text**

Sentence that introduces the source and summarizes the perspective	According to <i>The New York Times</i> article "Phones Track Everything, but Their Role in Car Wrecks" by Matt Richtel, distracted driving caused by cell phone use is far more common and deadly than official reports suggest.
One main idea with 1–2 supporting details and/or expert quote	<p>Main idea: There is an underreporting of crashes/deaths caused by phone usage because drivers do not want to admit to distraction</p> <p>Supporting Detail: In 2021, car crashes increased by 16%, yet less than 1% were recorded as involving cell phone use.</p> <p>Supporting Detail: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration agreed to the underreporting</p> <p>Expert Quote: "It's almost certainly an underestimate because people don't like to admit things like that" –Jake Nelson, director of Traffic Safety Advocacy and Research</p>
Another main idea with 1–2 supporting details and/or expert quote	Main idea: Drivers admit distraction in anonymous surveys

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	<p>Supporting detail: 20% of drivers regularly use their phones when driving</p> <p>Supporting detail: 50% of drivers admitted to phone-related distraction in the past month</p> <p>Expert Quote: "At 55 miles per hour, sending or reading a text is like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed" - CDC</p>
Sentence that sums up what the main ideas show	These findings highlight how widespread and risky distracted driving has become.

Subheading for Perspective 2: Turning Technology into a Safety Tool

Sentence that introduces the source and summarizes the perspective	<i>The Korea Herald</i> article "How a driving score turned road safety into a national game in Korea" by Moon Joon-hyun explains how in South Korea, technology is being used not to distract drivers, but to make them safer.
One main idea with 1–2 supporting details and/or expert quote	<p>Main idea: Tmap is an app that encourages safe driving</p> <p>Supporting detail: Tmap measures acceleration, braking, cornering, and speeding, giving drivers higher scores for safe driving.</p> <p>Supporting detail: Claims to have helped prevent more than 31,000 accidents</p> <p>Supporting detail: App is social</p> <p>Expert Quote: "When I got a perfect 100 last month, I posted it online like a medal... It made me think more</p>

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	about how I drive, even when no one is watching." - Lee Ji-yeon, driver
Another main idea with 1-2 supporting details and/or expert quote	Main idea: Technology isn't perfect Supporting detail: lower score if someone suddenly brakes due to another driver's mistake
Sentence that sums up what the main ideas show	Tmap shows how technology can be a tool for promoting safer driving habits.

Conclusion

Connections Between Two Perspectives Subheading

Brief restatement of the two perspectives	
Explanation of the connection between the two perspectives	
Explanation of why this topic matters to your audience	