ASSIGNMENT:

You may earn up to 2.5 points added to your score for Test #1 by writing a response to the question below. To receive full credit, your response should be no less than 200 words and should demonstrate an understanding of the key ideas we have discussed to this point. Try to take a sociological perspective when responding to this question. You may find it useful to frame your response using one of the theoretical perspectives. How might some of the ideas in the Culture chapter be helpful in thinking about how to respond to this prompt?

What impacts do people’s purchase of cellular phones have on our lives, the lives of those where the materials for cell phones is sourced (e.g., mined), and the lives of those where cellular phones are manufactured? What, if any, global issues are impacted by this international trade in electronic communication devices?