1. **Then and Now**

This article was written in the year 2000, and shows the newest phenomenon of Instant Messaging and shares the perspectives from teens and their parents. Today, teens continue to use this technology in newer and more efficient ways.

1. Discuss how today’s technology that you use continues this “Instant Messaging” trend but identifying the hardware and software we us today.

 **Hardware (Tools) Software (Programs)**

1. **Compare and Contrast**

Identify the similarities and differences with Instant Messaging by comparing and contrasting.

**Similar Different**

1. This article describes Instant Messaging during the early 2000’s – write a paragraph that describes the Instant Messaging done today for a ‘future reader” to understand .
2. **Navigating Your Way Through Cyber Space (see overhead or pag 204)**

After reading this article – write a modern update for “Safe Surfing on the Net”– keep the ideas that still apply today and add your own advice. Minimum of 6.

1. **Debate**

Instant Messaging is very common today among teens and adults – there are both positive and negative aspects to this form of communication.

 Prepare to debate this topic – you will need to take a side after discussing with a partner:

Pro – Instant Messaging has improved the way teens communicate with the world because….

Con – Instant Messaging haa a negative impact on the way students communicate because.

 **Pro Con**