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Is the author credible?
Why or why not?

Yes, she's a veteran teacher of tweens.

## Claim 1:

Not having a phone makes children safer.

Claim 2:
Letting kids have cell phones gives them access to bad sites and freedom from parental monitoring.

## Evidence:S

Englander's study proves that $90 \%$ of
kids with cell
phones have internet access or text ability.

Claim 3:
Kid cell phone use has led to a rise in cyberbullying.

Position/Overall Claim: Parents should wait until their children are 16 to give them a cell phone.

## Evidence: S

Logical conclusion:
Parents who give their kids cell phones may believe that there kids are safe simply because they can always contact each other.


