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Selfies are photos taken from the front camera of your phone. They may sound harmless, but recently there have been discussions at school about the negative aspects of taking selfies. Such negative aspects include affecting people's self-confidence and even causing accidents when these pictures are being taken. Although I understand why people may think that, there still are positive aspects people can consider.

Selfies bring people closer together. It is a convenient way to take a picture with your friends or families, and share it on social media. In addition, if you are alone and you don't want to ask strangers or give them you phone, you can always take a selfie. So it is more secure.

People can take pictures of themselves in different places more easily. If you are in a foreign country, you tend to take pictures of yourselves in different locations as the background looks beautiful or unique. This helps the picture look more special.

Despite what people say, selfies can also help people boost their

self-confidence. Since you are the person taking a picture of yourself, you can choose how you want it taken. You can choose if you want it horizontal or vertical and from an upward-angle or a lower-angle. In addition, there are different filters to choose from to make your selfie more pleasant.

To conclude, selfies are a popular part of Internet culture that will not be going any time soon. So it is best to enjoy and embrace that culture as it helps bring people closer together, make us feel pleasant and indirectly protects our phone. However, it is also best not to abuse that power by taking selfies of you breaking the law or doing life-threatening stunts without wearing the proper safety equipment.