

## In Class Activity – Conflict Minerals

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We just saw some videos about the problem of conflict minerals, specifically coltan. This mineral is used to make essential components in small electronic devices like those listed below. For everyone at your table, determine the fate of all of the devices you have owned in the past five years. Then answer the question below.

Device	Total Number Owned	In Use	Owned, not using	Lost/Discarded/ Given away	Recycled
Cell phones					
Tablets					
Laptop computer					
Game console					
Hand-held game					
I-pod/MP3 player					
<b>Total:</b>					

Recycling old electronic devices is one way to decrease the demand for coltan and other conflict minerals. Brainstorm with your group and come up with two ideas that would increase the chances that YOU will recycle your used electronic devices in the future. Write a sentence or two about each of your ideas below.