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Bias Unmasked

Directions: Read the nonfiction passage. Answer the questions to analyze how word choice reveals the author's viewpoint.

Many schools are now allowing students to use personal devices in class, and this shift has been welcomed by forward-thinking educators. These teachers understand that tablets and laptops give students faster access to information and help them stay engaged. While a few critics complain about distractions, most modern classrooms have already proven that responsible device use prepares students for real-world careers. Schools that resist this change risk falling behind in a rapidly advancing society.

1. What topic is the author writing about?

2. Does the author seem **neutral**, **supportive**, or **opposed** to this topic?

3. Identify two **words or phrases** that reveal the author's opinion.

4. How do these word choices influence how the reader might feel about the topic?

5. Rewrite one sentence from the passage to make it more **neutral** in tone.
