Grades 3–5
English Language Arts
Writing Prompt 1
(Read this caption to Students with Visual Impairments Only.)

This is a picture of five phones. Two are old-fashioned phones, one is a handheld phone, and the other two are cell phones.
The First Telephone

1 The telephone is one of the most important inventions in the history of the world. It allowed people to instantly communicate from faraway distances.

2 The telephone was invented in the 1870s. The inventor’s name was Alexander Graham Bell.

3 Telephones no longer look like the one Bell designed. In fact, telephones come in many shapes and sizes.