After calling an unanswered phone, what determines whether you leave a voicemail?: Only if they left me a voicemail. For instance, if my mom calls and doesn't leave a voicemail, then I'll call and not leave a voicemail if she doesn't answer. She can't say I didn't call her back and attempt to talk to her.

When compared to other forms of communication (letters, text, email, etc), does voicemail strike you as antiquated? Why/why not?: Not really. I prefer

calls and text. Even though texting isn't necessarily more direct, it's easier to type out exactly what you want to say. Voicemails seem so scripted and overly prepared

Do you leave voicemail on others' phones? Are there particular people you feel comfortable sending voicemail?: I rarely leave voicemails on others phones. I'd usually call one, maybe twice and wait for them to call back. If they take a while to call back, then I may call a third time and leave a voicemail. Yes, either I'm

comfortable with them or it's urgent.

sometimes.

Do you have any particular association with receiving voicemail?: Lol yesss. My dad sends me Voicemails when I don't answer his calls sometimes and says why do I even pay for you to have a phone haha. My grandma will send me one every once in a while to say "i love you baby!" And sometimes, I'll get a spontaneous voicemail from a friend, like Kip, that's fun, inspirational at times and thoughtful.

Are there ever circumstances where you would prefer voicemail?: Probably not haha. I like to get voicemails sometimes when someones trying to get a point across and I'd rather not talk for awhile. But I prefer not to send them.

Have you ever received a meaningful voicemail? And if so, what made it meaningful?: Yeahh, Kip's pre-finals pick-me-up. The voicemail was just really unexpected and thoughtful. Made me feel good that someone was thinking of me and took the time out of their day to send me their thoughts/feelings in a voicemail.