

EFFECTS OF TOBACCO

Smoking's Gifts Lesson Plan

Goal: Students will demonstrate their knowledge of the harmful effects of smoking.

1. Pass out the cartoon picture titled "Smoking's Gifts."
2. Have students take turns reading one "gift" from the handout.
3. Discuss each "gift", explaining why (and how) smoking can cause the different problems listed around the picture.
4. Have the students select the facts that they believe would most influence teenagers to avoid starting to smoke or to stop smoking if they already have started. Have students develop a poster using the facts that they selected.
 - A. Students can do research to find out more detailed information about the facts they selected.
 - B. Students can work individually or in groups.
5. Have students present their posters to the class.
6. Hang the posters in the school so that all the students can learn from them.
7. Let the students vote on their top five favorite posters.

