

Drug Awareness WebQuest

Alarming Smoking Statistics and Related Activities



1. Each year in the United States, smoking related illnesses kill 440,000 people. 140,000 of these people die from lung cancer alone. If these statistics remain constant over the next 20 years, how many people will die from smoking?

Use the calculator on the computer and find the answer and write the answer in the space provided below.

Lung Cancer-

Smoking related illnesses-

2. Cigarettes cost approximately \$3.16 per pack. If a person smokes two packs a day, how much will they spend on cigarettes in a year?
(year=365 days)

Use this number to figure out how much they will spend over the course of a lifetime. When figuring out lifetime cost, assume the smoker smokes for 50 years.

Yearly cost of smoking?

Lifetime cost of smoking?

3. Nicotine, alcohol, cocaine, marijuana, and ecstasy are the most readily available drugs throughout the country, as well in Wyoming. Each one of them negatively affects the nervous system. Using this [link](#), investigate three drugs and their effect on the nervous system. Using Word create a mini-table with this information. Make sure your name is on your table, print it and attach it to your worksheets.