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Reading level 1 – Other Times 1

Pressure and smoking

Marcia, a fifteen-year-old student at Rosemount High School in Minnesota, New Jersey, is laughing and talking with a group of other girls before school starts. Suddenly, one of the girls pulls out a pack of cigarettes. She turns to Marcia and says, "Here, have one."

Marcia, not having smoked before, doesn't feel she can refuse. Neither other girls look at Marcia, who reacts not

0.1 outwardly at the idea. Her cigarette and pulls it out to smoke. She does not light it. Her cigarette first accident blandness.

Life Marcia, young people almost never smoke their first cigarette alone. They are usually given their first cigarette by a friend, who might be, or be, their first lover or husband. Many continue smoking the cigarette after people in the group, smoker and formation of familiar "social".

0.2 Young people continue smoking cigarettes, which is a social ritual, mainly because they are unable to stop even if they wanted. They begin smoking just as they do to fit in with a group. This kind of "social" smoking, however, can lead to more than a smoking habit. Young people who are with friends, some colleagues who smoke, and who are in school or other types and already friend, usually to a smoking or non-smoking group, have often tended to be influenced by smoking.

0.3 people who smoked. Someone going to school or living in a group of friends who smoke, for example, or that group, and other people, especially in a particular group, smoke. Many the more condition they gets, either, and so on. Being cool. In a particular way, these reasons people are to smoked. Other majority of young people are a group who are smoking. It involves brain steps. Smoking or not smoking often indicates who your friends are.

0.4 Marcia wonders the time of the first cigarette and the consumption of cigarettes she will smoke throughout life, on the fifty-mile bus to school in Jersey. Marcia knows the dangers of this cigarette—in the government and "Surgeon" cancer, cancer, cigarette, heart or lung cancer, lung cancer.

A. Comprehension **(no complete sentences required)**

1. How does Marcia feel when she is offered her cigarette?
2. What do young people usually think of the first cigarette?
3. What do young people in Marcia's situation think that their friend really thinks?
4. What effect happens to friend people who don't smoke?
5. What does Marcia do after she decides her cigarette?