

## Cause and Effect Essay Smoking Outline

**Title:** A Smoke Screen of Death

### **Introduction Paragraph:**

**Hook sentence:** Smoking calms as it kills- nice and slowly.

**Thesis Statement:** There are six primary causes of smoking and six main effects. one of which is common to both sides- addiction.

### **Body paragraph (causes):**

**Topic sentence:** Despite knowledge of the damage and dangers of 'smoking it remains widespread and largely sociality acceptable.

Supporting ideas. plus detail/example;

- 1.) Cigarettes are available worldwide, in practice to all ages
  - (millions of kids smoke.)
- 2.) Smoking is legal, even if increasingly restricted in a few countries,
  - (eg Ireland)
- 3.) Advertising promotes smoking on a vast scale
  - (e.g. in sport. Formula One Racing).
- 4.) An image is purveyed of adult adventure and sexy sophistication.
  - (TV, cinema etc.)
- 5.) The "attractions-, encouraged by producers and smokers, lure the young to try it\_
- 6.) Nicotine is a highly addictive drug. an invidious and debilitating Poison
  - (scientific fact).

### **Body paragraph (effects):**

**Topic sentence:** The consequences of smoking are so dire, and obvious, it defies reason that it is tolerated.

### **Supporting ideas, plus detail/example:**

- 1,) Nicotine is a highly addictive drug
  - addicts defy reason in order to keep smoking.
- 2.) Smoking results in premature death from the disease it causes

- cancers, heart disease etc.

3.) The effects of smoking absorb immense medical resources

- these resources are needed for others

4.) Smoking is a dirty habit

- 4 major global pollutant on a micro and macro level.

5.) Smoking kills the innocent (passive smoking)

- smoke is key component in cot death.

6.) Tobacco generates huge profits for business and tax revenue for government.

#### **Concluding Paragraph:**

**Paraphrase of Thesis Statement:** The reasons for smoking are numerous and the results of it are deadly serious, and they hi age =rind the perverse power of addiction\_ A prediction / concluding statement: Because of the greed of business and government. the weakness of human nature and the addict's refusal to act according to reason the battle to beat smoking will go on awhile until common sense prevails and yet you shall never meet an ex-smoker who says they regret having given up smoking).