

 LYCEE D'EXCELLENCE	Année Scolaire: 2016-2017	<u>Devoir Anglais</u>
		Classes: terminales C & D
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	deuxième Série	

I. Reading comprehension

Read the following text. Then do the exercise below. **5pts**

Text: Young People and smoking

Young people smoke for various reasons. Some of them smoke to show that they have grown up. Some smoke because they are imitating their peers. And others smoke because of bad company.

Smoking, according to medical doctors is very dangerous, no matter the reasons that cause an individual to do it. It is said the cigarettes and drugs have become a particular concern in many countries of the world today.

Cigarettes and drugs cause a lot of health hazards that are ignored by many.

The risks of tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS are increased by smoking and drug addiction. When you smoke, you render your lungs vulnerable to tuberculosis. Your lungs lose their vitality thereby causing problems in your respiratory track. You become thin, weak and you may be unconscious. The accumulation of nicotine in your organism becomes toxic and this leads to the destruction of your respiratory organs.

Smokers end up becoming drug addicts. Drug addiction is a dangerous phase of the smoking process. Addicts may use syringes to inject drugs in their bodies. This is when they can easily contract HIV/AIDS because the syringes may be contaminated. It has also been realized that most of criminals today are the products of drug addiction.

So stop smoking for your health and social well-being.

1. Why do young people smoke?
2. According to the text, why is smoking dangerous?
3. How do people know smoking is dangerous?
4. How is smoking related to HIV/AIDS?
5. What is the long term effect of smoking?

II- Linguistic competence put the words in parentheses in the correct tense or form. **10pts**

- 1- He has got the mechanic (fix) his car.
- 2- Which is (nice) of these two robs?
- 3- Would you mind me (smoke) in the class?
- 4- Should they study harder, they (not fail).
- 5- Had she seen the letter, she (not leave) earlier.
- 6- The younger you, (impatient) you tend to be.
- 7- Your sister is much (intelligent) than I thought she was.
- 8- That is the last time we (have) a good meal.
- 9- They always go (ski) in the mountains.
- 10- Some bananas (sell) to us yesterday.

III- Guided composition.

5pts

Is smoking dangerous for our health? What other bad habit do you know? How does it impact our health?
In a paragraph of 150 words, write about these questions above.