FORM 4: READING (INFORMATION TRANSFER) By: Teacher Nabilah

Read the text below and answer questions 1 to 8.

Smoking poses a deadly threat to the well-being of our society. Research shows that 1 person dies from tobacco use every 6.5 seconds. Smokers usually pick up the habit in their teens and continue smoking for decades. They are likely to die 20 to 25 years earlier than non-smokers as a result.

Smoking is the leading cause of fatal illnesses such as lung cancer and heart disease. Addiction to smoking also increases the risk of addiction to drugs. People who smoke are 8 times more likely to use marijuana and 22 times more likely to use cocaine.

The physical appearance of people who smoke undergo an undesirable change. Smoking causes the skin to age prematurely, wrinkling around the eyes and lips. Smokers also lose the whiteness of their teeth. Some may even lose all of their teeth.

Complete the following graphic organizer. Choose no more than three words and/or a number from the text for each answer. For each answer, write your answer in the space provided.

lung cancer | in their teens | prematurely | than non-smokers

heart disease | of their teeth | whiteness | addiction to drugs

Smoking

Smokers usually:

- Start smoking _____
- Die 20 to 25 years earlier _____

Examples of fatal illnesses caused by smoking:

- _____
- _____

Addiction to smoking:

- Increases the risk of _____

Effects on the physical appearance:

- Skin ages _____
- Teeth lose their _____
- Some smokers lose all _____

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