

The rise of cigarette smoking... and lung cancer.

Listen to this extract of a documentary and fill in the blanks:

Over the centuries, of environmental carcinogens mounted. Epidemiologists linked cancer to coal mining and to the of snuff. But it was a much more exposure that ultimately the theory of chemical carcinogenesis. The between cigarettes and lung was in the early XXth century. Cigarette smoking was and lung cancer was nearly of. "If you had a patient on the ward with lung cancer those days you made sure that all medical students gathered around to see this". World War I changed everything. Soldiers in the trenches were given cigarettes to relieve, becoming When the soldiers returned, they brought their with them. Suddenly smoking was socially Propelled by mass media it quickly through the population; a symbol of status and style. "Any way you'll look at it, you'll feel about smoking with a taste of Kent!" As more people smoked, lung cancer claimed a greater of new cancer In 1900, lung cancer accounted for than 1% of all cancers. By it was By it was, and Still the link smoking and cancer was little

Read the script again and find the translation of these words or phrases:

Vocabulary:

siècle : preuve: consommation:

lien: cancer du poumon :..... inconnu:

dont on a jamais entendu parler: inhabituel:

maladie: s'étendre: augmenter:

