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Read the article below. Then using the information from the text, complete the graphic organiser that follows. **i-THINK** Multi-flow Map

Everyone knows that smoking is bad for health. Yet, studies show that 80 percent of smokers begin smoking before they turn 18 years old. Why do teenagers turn to smoking even though they know that it is a bad habit?

One of the main reasons is peer pressure. Many teenagers pick up the habit just so that they could fit in with their circle of friends. Furthermore, some advertisements and movies portray smoking as a positive or even glamorous habit. This makes a teenager want to light up a cigarette. Research has also shown that a teenager is more likely to smoke at a young age if he or she has a parent or role model that smokes. Finally, smoking is a way for teenagers to cope with stress such as pressure in school or family problems.

This highly addictive habit brings many ill effects. Smoking leads to a number of illnesses such as heart and lung diseases and a range of cancers. Smokers also tend to have dry and dull skin, and yellow teeth. Cigarettes are expensive too, and could take away a big portion of your allowance. A teenager could save the money used to buy cigarettes for more important things.

Lastly, research shows that smoking may lead to other negative habits such as stealing, and alcohol and drug abuse.

Let's learn about cause and effect (penyebab dan kesan) 原因与后果

- Causes (penyebab 原因) happen first before effect (kesan 后果) → (cause) I eat many snacks and fried food → (effect) gain weight and have bad skin
- Keywords for causes – reason; because
- Keywords for effects – leads to (menyebabkan, 导致), causes (menyebabkan, 导致),
- If we need to solve a problem, we need to find the causes of a problem.

Let's find out some of the causes of smoking and what are its effects! Fill in the blanks with no more than 3 words

