## TRUTH ABOUT TOBACCO

## **REASONS NOT TO USE TOBACCO**

- 1. I'm in charge.
- 2. Smokers' breath is gross.
- 3. Coughing isn't cool.
- 4. Over 90 percent of people with lung cancer die.
- 5. Cigarettes taste rotten.
- 6. People look stupid with smoke coming out of their noses.
- 7. Smokers' hair stinks.
- 8. Smoke would hurt my dog.
- 9. I would smell disgusting.
- 10. No one tells me what to do.
- 11. My friends don't smoke, why should I?
- 12. Even if my friends do smoke, I don't have to.
- 13. My friends like me the way I am.
- 14. Smoking kills 3 million people each year.
- 15. I don't want to be one of them.
- 16. There are over 4.000 chemicals in smoke.
- 17. 40 of them can cause cancer.
- 18. No way I'm putting tar and nicotine in this mouth.
- 19. I'm too smart to start!
- 20. Parties are more fun when you can breathe.
- 21. I wouldn't be able to run as fast.
- 22. I'm old enough to think for myself.
- 23. Cigarettes cost too much.
- 24. My friend has asthma.
- 25. Cleaning ashtrays isn't my idea of a good time.



- 27. What if your teeth turned as black as your lungs?
- 28. I'd rather hike than hack.
- 29. It's like throwing money away.
- 30. I don't want a heart attack!
- 31. I know someone who had a stroke.
- 32. My parents smoke (and I worry about them).
- 33. 43 million smokers have quit!
- 34. Real smokers never look like the people in the ads.
- 35. It's a dirty habit.
- 36. Tobacco companies just want my money.
- 37. Once you start, it's hard to stop.
- 38. Smoke butts are litter and don't biodegrade.
- 39. Who wants to date a smoker?
- 40. Eight out of ten smokers say they would like to guit.
- 41. Who wants to kiss an ashtray?
- 42. My room would smell.

Put your own reasons here:

43. I don't like it when others smoke, so why should I start?



