WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT TOBACCO

Complete the Tobacco Concept Map. List everything that you know about tobacco. For these purposes, don’t worry about spelling and grammar. Do the best you can.
SMOKING FACTS

The World Health Organization estimates that tobacco causes 5.4 million deaths a year worldwide.

Over 438,000 Americans (over 18 percent of all deaths) die because of smoking each year. Secondhand smoke kills about 50,000 of them.

Fires caused by cigarettes kill nearly 4,000 people each year.

Nearly four million adolescents in the United States smoke cigarettes. Each day, approximately 6,000 young people try a cigarette, and more than 3,000 become regular smokers.

Cigarette smoke is responsible for 87 percent of all lung cancers.

Based on data collected from 1995 to 1999, the Center for Disease Control estimated that adult male smokers lost an average of 13.2 years of life and female smokers lost 14.5 years of life because of smoking.

Secondhand smoking may cause 50,000 lung cancer deaths per year in the United States alone.

Secondhand smoke causes approximately 3,400 lung cancer deaths and 22,700-69,600 heart disease deaths in adult nonsmokers in the United States each year. (2005)

Each year, a staggering 440,000 people die in the US from tobacco use. Nearly 1 of every 5 deaths is related to smoking. Cigarettes kill more Americans than alcohol, car accidents, suicide, AIDS, homicide, and illegal drugs combined.

Smoking kills 13 times as many Americans as hard drugs and eight times as many Americans as automobile accidents.

It is estimated that at least 4.5 million U.S. adolescents are cigarette smokers.

Your life is shortened by 14 minutes for every cigarette you smoke.