**TOBACCO Research Paper**

Pick ***ONE*** of the following to write about:

* Statistics
* Health consequences (short-term and long-term)
* Deaths
* Cost ($)
* Contents of tobacco products
* Advertisements – negative, positive, or both (You choose)
* Peer pressure
* Affects on babies and children
* Marketing
* OR other teacher approved topic

Your paper should include information about the mental/emotional, social, and/or physical effects of tobacco use. Make sure you include facts about young adults (youth).

* 1-2 pages
* 12 point font and 2.0 spacing
* Must have at least 3 credible sources
* 5 paragraph essay format
* Name and title
* **YOU MUST CITE YOUR SOURCES – Papers without sources will NOT be accepted.**
  + Cite your sources using:[**http://www.easybib.com/**](http://www.easybib.com/)

**Grading Rubric:**

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| Performance Element | Advanced 10 Points | Proficient 8 Points | Basic 6 Points | Novice 2 Points | Score |
| Development of Ideas | **Depth and complexity of ideas supported by rich, engaging ideas** | **Depth of idea development supported by elaborate details** | **Unelaborated idea development; and/or repetitious details** | **Minimal idea development, limited and/or unrelated details** |  |
| Organization | **Carefully and well organized** | **Logical organization** | **Writing is somewhat unorganized** | **Writing is random and unorganized** |  |
| Sentence Structure | **Precise and/or rich language** | **Acceptable, effective sentence structure** | **Simplistic and/or imprecise sentence structure** | **Incorrect and/or ineffective wording and/or sentence structure** |  |
| Grammar and Formatting | **No errors in grammar or sentence structure** | **Few errors in grammar or sentence structure** | **Some errors in grammar and sentence structure** | **Many errors in grammar and format (e.g., spelling, punctuation, capitalization, headings)** |  |
| References | **Use of references indicate good research** | **Use of references indicate ample research** | **Some references** | **Few references** |  |
| Total Points |  |  |  |  |  |