

Smoke-free City Letter

25 points

You can write the letter two different ways. You can thank the mayor of your town or the governor of Illinois for passing smoke free legislation, or you can write it as an informational letter. Your letter must include current data and statistics, harmful effects of second hand smoke, and the long and short-term effects of smoking cigarettes.

Mt. Prospect: Mayor Irvana Wilks

Des Plaines: Mayor Mike Arredia

Governor: Rod Blagojevich

5 paragraphs (intro, three body paragraphs, conclusion)
font size 12 Times New Roman only
single-spaced
do not indent paragraphs

Websites for Project

1. www.dim.com/~randl/tchem.htm
2. www.tobaccofreekids.org/abc/frameset.htm
3. www.lungusa.org/site/pp.asp?c=dvlu90oe8b=22938

Click on lung cancer

Click on tobacco control

4. www.nutri.com/smoking/
5. www.entnet.org/healthinfo/tobacco/secondhand_smoke.cfm
6. www.medlineplus.gov

Click on search and type smoking statistics or second hand smoke

You can also use your health book as a resource. (Chapter 16)

Research Worksheet

(This sheet will be turned in with your letter.)

Data and Statistics:

Harmful effects of second-hand smoke:

Short-term effects of smoking:

Long-term effects of smoking: