

Time vs. Money Worksheet



Tobacco is an expensive habit that takes years off a person's life. To learn more, answer each question below. Feel free to use a calculator for the problems with large numbers.

1. These days, cigarette prices are going up all the time. For this activity, we'll use the average price of \$5.36 per pack.

If someone smoked a pack of cigarettes a day, how much money would that person spend in a week?

2. How much would that person spend in a 30-day month? In 1 year? 7 years?

3. By being a non-smoker over the next 60 years, how much money could you save?

4. List 5 things you could buy with the answer you got for #3.

5. On average, each cigarette a person smokes takes 8 minutes off that person's life span. If someone smokes 20 cigarettes per day for 35 years, how much will smoking shorten the person's life? (Round your answer to the nearest year.)

6. Name 5 fun things you can do in 8 minutes or less.

UP IN SMOKE WORKSHEET

Assume that a pack of cigarettes costs \$5.36 a pack

1. Calculate the DAILY cost of smoking for a person who smokes 2 packs of cigarettes a day.
2. Calculate the cost of cigarette smoking for a week.
3. Calculate the cost if there are two smokers in the household.
4. How many weeks would it take for this family to spend \$336.00, the approximate cost for a PS 2 and a couple of games for the PS2? (The family has 2 smokers who each smoke 3 packs of cigarettes a day).
5. If both smokers gave up smoking and saved that money for a new color television set costing \$504.00, how long would it take?
6. If both smokers gave up smoking and saved that money for a year (52 weeks), how much money would they save?
7. List some things you would like to buy with this amount of money.
8. What is the ultimate “Cost” of smoking? What can you lose besides money, and what are some of the diseases, ailments and pitfalls involved in tobacco use?

