

Name _____ Period _____

Persuasive Essay - Mini-Write

Paragraph #1 - Introduction

Attention Getter

(State type and explain briefly) - Use mom's story.

Topic/Opinion

(State your topic and your - Smoking / Don't do it! stand on that topic) -

Thesis Statement

(Include list of 3 in thesis) - People should not smoke because...(read three below)

SAMPLE

Paragraph #2

Reason #1 Health issues

Proof - None

Example - Lindsay's smoking and the bronchitis

Elaboration - Diseases, the hospital, managing health

Paragraph #3

Reason #2 Passive smoke

Proof - 50,000 Americans die from second hand smoke

Example - Joan's story about lung cancer.

Elaboration - No right to risk lives!

Paragraph #4

Reason #3 Death ☹

Proof - 500,000 deaths from smoking

Example - None

Elaboration - Value of your life, reason for living, cigarettes DO kill!

Paragraph #5 - Conclusion

R - These negative things are reason enough to not do it!

U - Use that quote about the effects of smoking showing up on the skin!

T - Choose health, family, life.

E - Defend yourself!

Don't forget to use mom's story for the tie back! Also refer to the title!