

Language Arts Extender

Activity 1

Create a list of the ingredients used to make your favorite cake (butter, vanilla, chocolate, etc.). On a blank sheet of paper, draw a T-Chart. On the left side of the T-Chart, record your list of cake ingredients. What do you think about these ingredients? Does it make your mouth water thinking about your cake? Next, make a list of the ingredients that you would need to make an imaginary “tobacco cake.” On the right side of the T-Chart, record the chemical elements found in cigarette smoke. What are your thoughts about these chemicals? Research how smoking cigarettes affects the taste buds on your tongue. Would you be able to taste your favorite cake? Is your mouth still watering?

Activity 2

Pretend that you work for an advertisement agency, and you have been hired by a tobacco company to create an advertisement that presents tobacco use as glamorous. After researching the topic, you come to the conclusion that tobacco use leads to many negative short-term and long-term health consequences. On a separate sheet of paper, write a letter to the tobacco company explaining why you cannot complete this ad for them. In your letter, include five to ten facts about the harmful effects of tobacco use.