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8th Grade Tobacco - Virtual Wallet Activity

Directions: You may begin this assignment in class with a partner. Imagine you have a job that pays you minimum wage: \$8.75 per hour. Be sure to answer your available hours to work realistically, accounting for sports/band/drama practice times, homework, time in school, dinner, and curfew. Using the chart of cigarette prices on the board and your hourly wages, answer the following questions: (show math in space provided)

1. Fill in the chart below listing how many hours you would be available to work each day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

**NOTE: on school days max 3 hours/day, Weekends max is 8 hours/day - up to 15 hours/week*

2. If you made \$8.75 per hour, how much would you make working the following hours:

HINT: $\$8.75 \times \# \text{ hours}$

3 hours:

5 hours:

8 hours:

10 hours:

15 hours:

3. List any expenses you have below and their amounts (bills, food, movies, clothes, etc.)

\$ _____ TOTAL WEEKLY EXPENSES

4. Suppose you work the maximum allowed of 15 hours per week. Subtract your expenses from your weekly income below. This is your weekly disposable income.

HINT: ANSWER FOR #2 (15 hours) – ANSWER FOR #3

\$ _____ DISPOSABLE WEEKLY INCOME

5. Imagine you start smoking and begin at a pack a day (\$11.90/day). Do you have enough money left in your disposable weekly income to support your habit? *HINT: use answer #4 (disposable income) - cost of 7 packs/week (remember there are 7 days in a week!)*

6. Use the information from the chart below to answer this question. Assume you make \$8.75 per hour at your job. How many hours would you need to work to support your smoking habit for each of the following time periods: 1 day, 1 week, 1 month, & 1 year? *HINT: Cost of smoking/\$8.75 = # hours...ROUND UP TO NEXT WHOLE HOUR!*

COSTS	\$/DAY	\$/WEEK	\$/MONTH	\$/YEAR
<i>1 Pack/Day</i>	<i>\$11.90</i>	<i>\$83.30</i>	<i>\$333.20</i>	<i>\$3998.40</i>

	DAY	WEEK	MONTH	YEAR
Hours you need to work to support 1 pack/day habit				

7. Answer the following using complete sentences: Is smoking worth it financially? What sacrifices would you have to make if you decided to start using tobacco products? How much free time would you have if you were working that many hours? Do you think your performance in school and other clubs/activities would suffer? How?