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Nicotine's Sneaky Impact: How it Affects the Developing Brains of Adolescents

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe the impact of nicotine on the reward system in the brain and how it can lead to nicotine dependence and decreased interest in healthy activities.
2. Discuss the emotional and mental health effects of nicotine use during adolescence, including the potential link to mood disorders.
3. Share your thoughts on the role of schools and parents in educating teenagers about the risks of nicotine and preventing its use during adolescence.
4. Imagine you are creating an awareness campaign to inform teenagers about the effects of nicotine on the developing brain. What messages and approaches would you use to effectively convey this information and encourage healthy choices?

