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**Assessment/Evidence**

Students will compare their written passage to the correct version of the passage.

**Adaptations for Beginning Students**

Beginning students may use a shorter version of the passage or may expect a higher number of errors. Such students may also be given extended time.

**Adaptations for Advanced Students**

Advanced students will be expected to have few or no errors and may be given a challenging time limit for completing the assignment.

**Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation**

Students should easily perceive the importance of polished writing for creating clearer communication in a professional document.

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## ***Cancer and Tobacco***

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