Title: Cancer and Tobacco

Obje	Objectives												Time frame to Complete										
The student will recognize and correct spelling errors, capitalization errors, punctuation errors, and word usage in a sample report in order to produce a more professional												15-20 minutes											
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Standard(s) Addressed in Lesson																							
Write to Convey Ideas Benchmark(s) Addressed in Lesson																							
W.4.15. Use correct spelling in writing consistently.																							
W.4.16. Punctuate writing correctly using semicolons, colons, hyphens, dashes and brackets.																							
W.4.17. Use correct capitalization. W.4.20. Proofread writing and edit to improve conventions and to correct dangling and misplaced modifiers,																							
fragments and run-ons.																							
Materials Cancer and Tobacco passage																							
Computer																							
Paper and pencil																							
Learner Prior Knowledge																							
Basic vocabulary of pharmaceutical and tobacco terms; basic knowledge of writing conventions; knowledge of audience, purpose, and credibility.																							
Activities																							
<u>Step 1</u> Distribute <i>Cancer and Tobacco</i> passage to students. Read the passage aloud. A student volunteer may read the passage or the instructor may read the passage to the class. Discuss with the class why this passage might be written (purpose) and who will be reading this passage (audience). Ask the class to offer reasons for																							

<u>Step 2</u> Each student will then make corrections to the printed passage. Next, students, using a computer word processing program, will key in the passage, showing the corrections they have made.

insuring that a document contains professional writing conventions, including spelling (credibility).

<u>Step 3</u> Review any errors and re-teach skills as needed.

Step 4 Each student will, according to the instructor's directions, either print the corrected passage or save the

corrected document in a computer file.

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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Passage to be corrected:

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Corrected passage:

The eminent nineteenth-century baseball star, Billy Sunday, spoke out against various uses of tobacco: cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and snuff. John Clarkson, who was one of his teammates, smoked. Because Clarkson had such significant amounts of nicotine on him, Sunday claimed Clarkson turned bath water brown! During the 80s, tobacco companies offered baseball cards as premiums with their products. Ironically, Billy Sunday baseball cards were contained in packages of "Old Judge" and other cigarette brands. Today, those cards are worth a great deal of money. Another irony is that Sunday, who vehemently opposed tobacco use, died of lung cancer when he was forty-seven years old.