# Téens, Tobacco =

# Lesson 1: Taking A Second Look





Source: Adbusters.org (www.adbusters.org)

### Teens = Advertising

- Teens are exposed to an estimated 3,000 ads a day—10 million by the time they are 18.
- There are 33 million teenagers in the US the largest generation ever.
- Over \$15 billion a year is spent on advertising to youth.
- Teens/kids influence the spending of more than \$600 billion a year.

# Most expensive Airtime in Primetime TV

Remember that these prices are for just 30-seconds of airtime!

<ul> <li>American Idol (Wed.)</li> <li>(featuring voting &amp; elimination)</li> </ul>	\$658,333
<ul> <li>American Idol (Tues.)</li> </ul>	\$620,000
• ER	\$479,250
<ul><li>Survivor</li></ul>	\$412,833
<ul><li>The Apprentice</li></ul>	\$409,877
<ul><li>Joey</li></ul>	\$392,500

Source: Advertising Age, Sept. 27, 2004

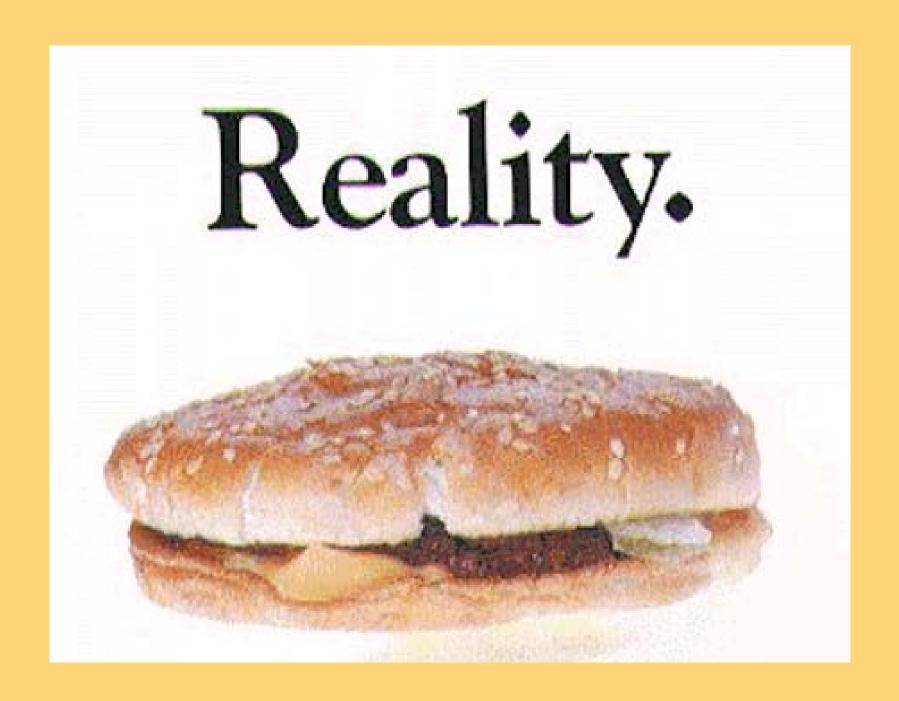
2005 Super Bowl

\$2.4 million

(that's \$80,000 a second)



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# Lichts, Action, Burger! Video



# 7-Up Ad - Video



# 7-Up Ad (Freeze Frame) - Video



# Media Critic Questions



- What does the company want you to remember?
- How does the company make sure that you will remember it?
- What is not quite real in the ad?
- What techniques are used to specifically target teens in this ad?

## Coke Ad - Video



## Coke Ad (Slow Motion - no sound) Video



## Coke Questions

- What kinds of scenes are shown? Do we see any scenes repeated?
- How are the people shown to be "breaking-free?"
- Why did Coke chose to use the "break-free music?"
- Who is holding/drinking the product in this ad?
- How does this ad appeal to teens?

# Pepsi Ad-Video



# Media Critic Questions



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# Look at my Loco Clothing Item! Activity



# of Logos	Description of Size and Placement	# of H ours worn per Day	Cost per Hour	# of Days worn per Month	TOTAL COST

Why should they pay you?



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American Eagle American Eagle Customer Service 150 Thorn Hill Drive Warrendale, PA 15086

NIKE One Bowerman Drive Beaverton, OR 97005 Abercrombie and Fitch P.O Box 182168 Columbus, OH 43218

Banana Republic
Gap Inc
One Harrison Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

J. Crew One Ivy Crescent Lynchburg, VA 24513

Billabong 117 Waterworks Way Irvine, CA 92618 Disney 500 S Buena Vista St Burbank, CA 91521

Guess? 1444 South Alameda St. Los Angeles, CA 90021 DKNY
Donna Karan International Inc.
550 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10018

Dr. Martens
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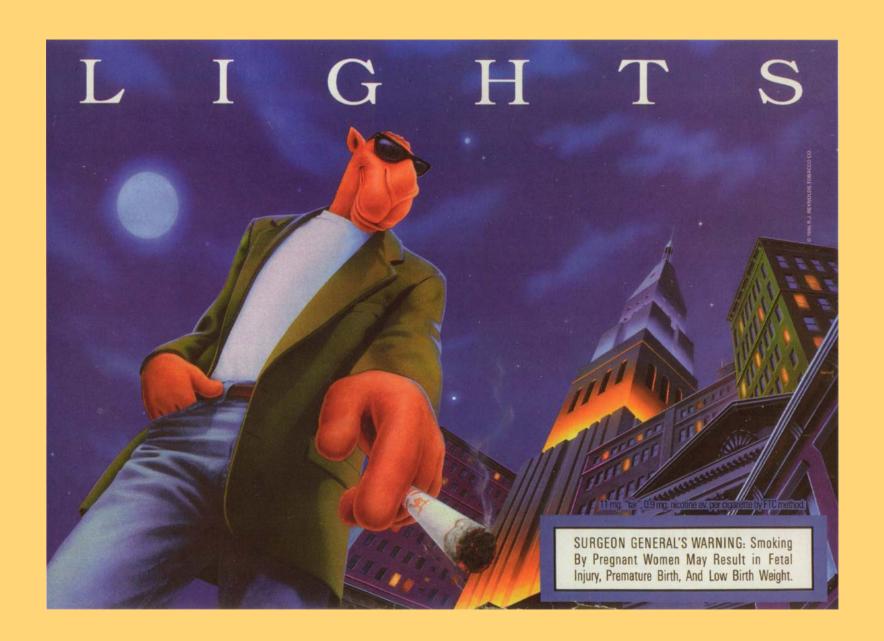
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Skechers 28 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Roxy 15202 Graham Street Huntington Beach, CA 92649 LEVI Strauss 1155 Battery St. San Francisco, CA 94111

# Lesson 2: The Truth About Tobacco



Source: American Lung Association

# ~Using tobacco Helps You Look Attractive~

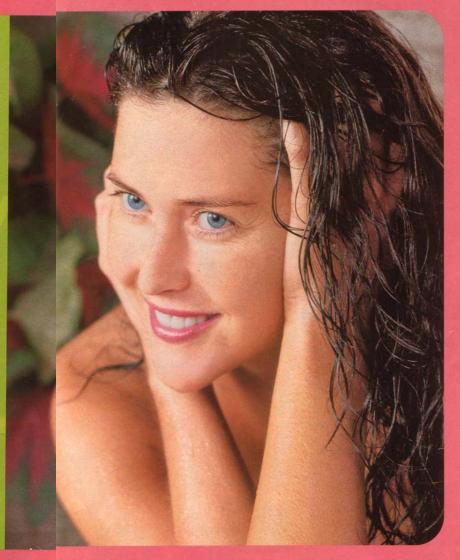
fall in love with a facial order dessert before dinner

# This is your chance to seriously get away...

sink into a massage

bask in beautiful surroundings









SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette Smoke Contains Carbon Monoxide. VIRGINIA SLIMS LIGHTS 100'S.

9 mg "tar," 0.7 mg nicotine av. per cigarette by FTC method.

The amount of "tar" and nicotine you inhale will vary depending on how you smake the cigarette.

For more information about PM USA and its products, visit www.philipmorrisusa.com or call 1.877-PMUSAWEB.

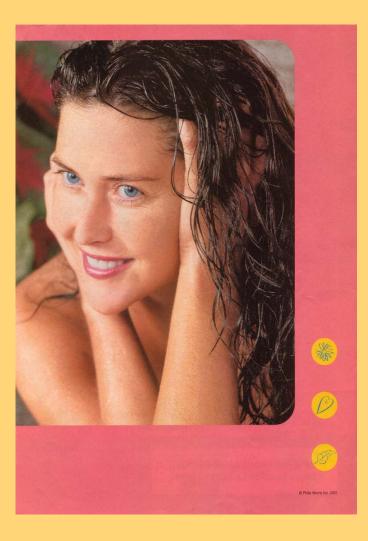


# Morphing Teens Video

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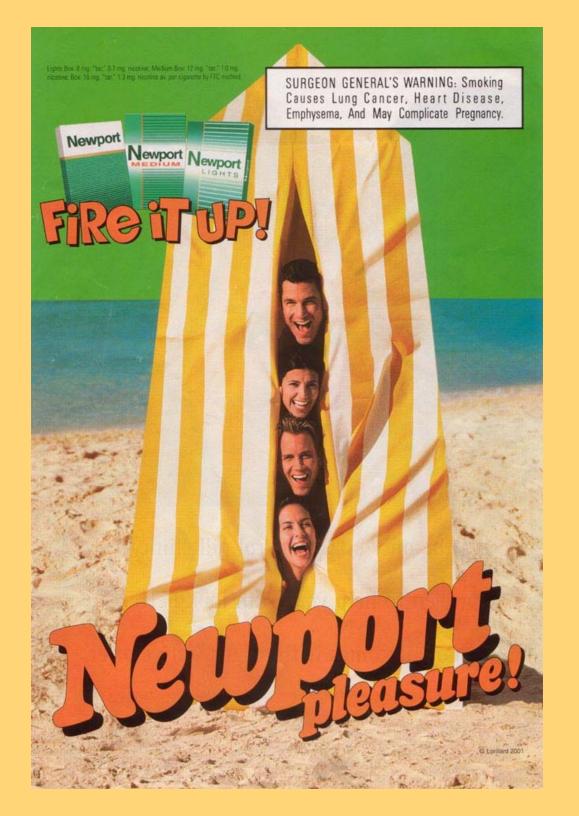


# Will Smoking Really Make You More Attractive?



- Increased crow's feet around eyes
- Premature graying
- Early onset of wrinkles
- Stained yellow teeth and nails

# ~ Using Tobacco Will Help You Fit In Because Everybody Uses It ~



# Tobacco Survey Question

#### How many teens do you think use tobacco?

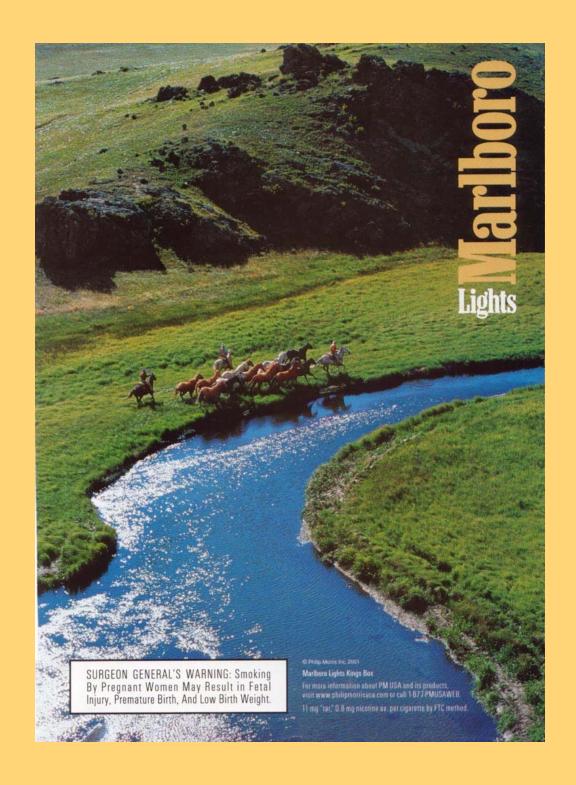
- 1) 25% (1 out of 4)
- 2) 50% (2 out of 4)
- 3) 75% (3 out of 4)



# Fewer teens use tobacco than we think!

# If all of you represented the number of teens in the US, only the ones standing up would use tobacco. In fact, 3 out of 4 teens do NOT use tobacco!

# ~ Using tobacco is Clean and/or Natural ~



# Refricerator/Chemicals Video



## Nutrition Facts

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Serv. Size 1 cigarette

Ingredients:

Doesn't this sound tasty?

#### Additive

#### Use/Side Effect

Ammonia Common household cleaner (toilet bowl cleaner). Causes eye damage, asthma.Increases nicotine absorbtion.

Benzene Found in pesticides, rubber cement, and gasoline; known carcinogen, associated with leukemia.

**Cadmium** Found in batteries & oil paint. Causes discoloration of teeth, emphysema gastrointestinal problems, cancer.

Phenol Used as a laboratory disinfectant. May damage lungs, central nervous system; convulsions.

Nicotine

One of the most known addictive substances.
Causes vomiting, growth retardation, seizures.

Formaldehyde

Used to preserve dead bodies & frogs!
Causes cancer, can damage lungs, skin.

**Lead** Highly toxic metal. Found in batteries. Stunts growth, damages the brain, kidneys, nervous system.

Tar Used for roads. Transports other chemicals into the body. Paralyses the cilia (small hairs which protect and clean the lungs).

Acetone Most active ingredient in nail polish remover.
Causes cancer.

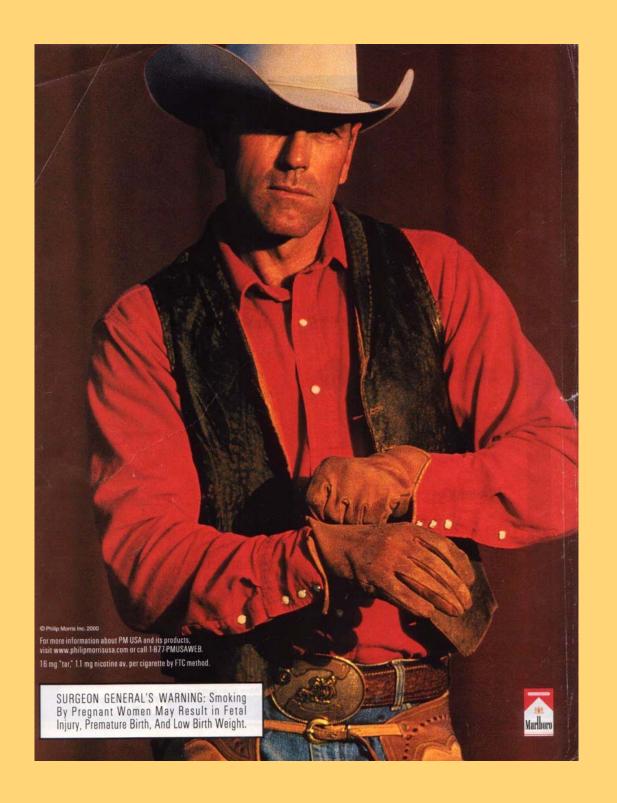




There are over 4,000 chemicals in cigarette smoke. Over 200 of these chemicals are poisonous, and at least 40 have been found to cause cancer.

Some of the ingredients include ammonia (found in toilet bowl cleaner), arsenic (common ingredient in rat poison), polonium 210 (nuclear waste), carbon monoxide (car exhaust), and acetone (nail polish remover).

# ~ Using tobacco Gives You an Identity ~



# VIRGINIA SLIMS Find Your Voice let the goody two shore get you down. THERE STATES AREAS DESIGNATED She Calife Service Letters Steer to Scattere 5

#### Looking Older Video

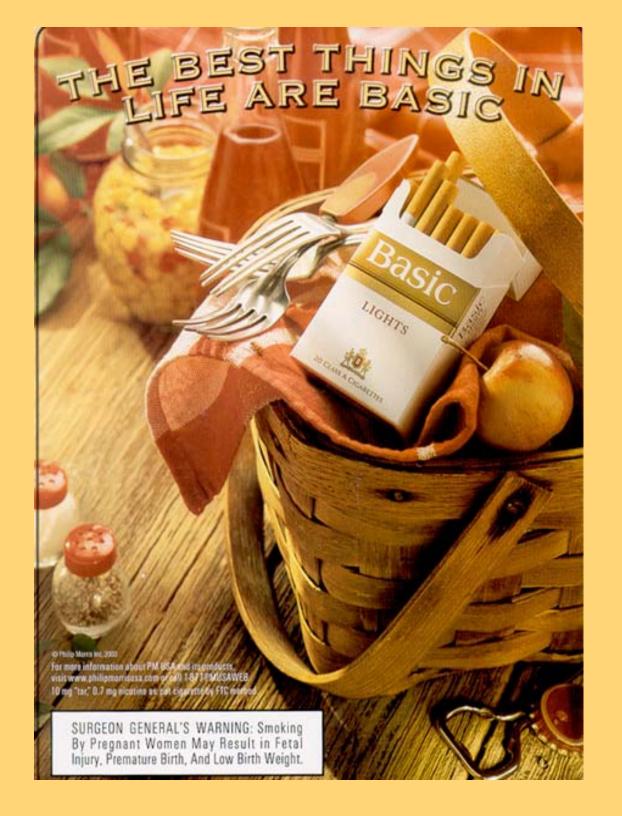


#### Looking Older Follow-Up

The woman featured in this video died at the young age of 31, leaving behind two children!



# ~ Using tobacco Is Not Really that Dangerous ~



# **Tobacco kills more than** 400,000 Americans each year. That's more deaths than those caused by AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, drugs, and fires—COMBINED!

"By the year 2025, 500 million people will die of tobacco-related disease. That's a Vietnam War every day for 27 years. That's a Titanic every 43 minutes for 27 years. That's one death every 1.7 seconds."

-C. Everett Koop, Former US Surgeon General

# Tobacco Executives on Addiction Video



#### teens on Quitting Video



# In a study of high school seniors, only 5% of those who smoked believed they would still be smoking two years after graduation.

In fact, 75% were still smoking eight years later!

#### Myths Used in Tobacco Advertising

- Using tobacco helps you look attractive.
- Using tobacco will help you fit in because everybody uses it.
- Using tobacco is clean and/or natural.
- Using tobacco will give you an identity.
- Using tobacco is not really that dangerous.



# Tobacco Industry

#### SECRET DOCS

"Comic strip type might get a much higher readership among younger people than any other type of copy."

— April 1973 RJR marketing memo

"They represent tomorrow's cigarette business...As this 14-24 age group matures, they will account for a key share of the total cigarette volume — for at least the next 25 years."

—- 1974 RJR marketing plan presented to the company's board of directors

"It is a well-known fact that teenagers like sweet products. Honey might be considered."

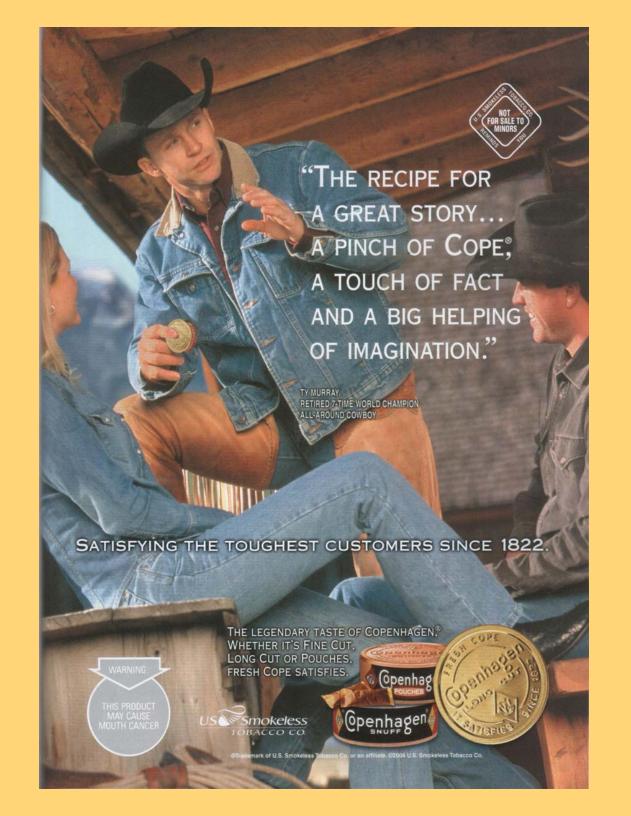
—1972 Brown & Williams memo

"Brown & Williams will not support a youth smoking program which discourages young people from smoking."

-- 1983 Tobacco Institute memo

"The base of our business are high school students."
---Lorillard Tobacco Memo

- "Today's teenager is tomorrow's potential regular customer...The smoking patterns of teenagers are particularly important to Philip Morris...the share index is highest in the youngest group for all Marlboro and Virginia Slims Packages."
- —- Philip Morris



#### The Truth About Tobacco Activity

Create a new warning label for your tobacco advertisement that exposes the myth.

This warning label should do the following:

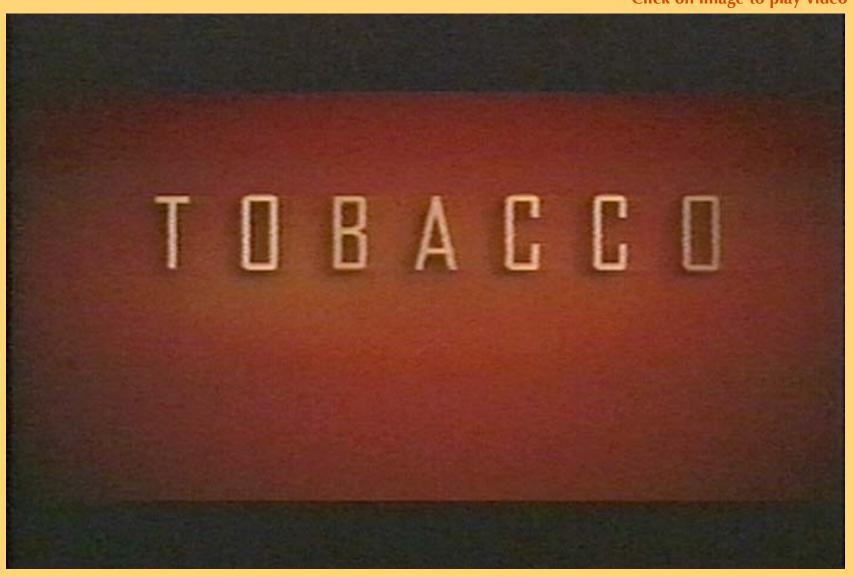
- Warn teens about the advertising myth used and tell the truth behind it.
- Grab teens' attention.

#### Lesson 3: About Face

#### Talking Camel Video



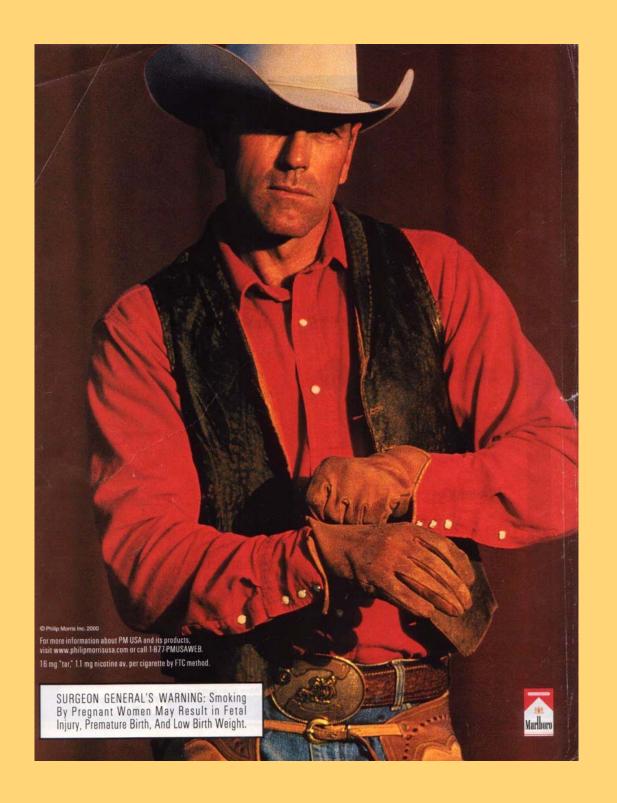
#### Cinema Trailer Video





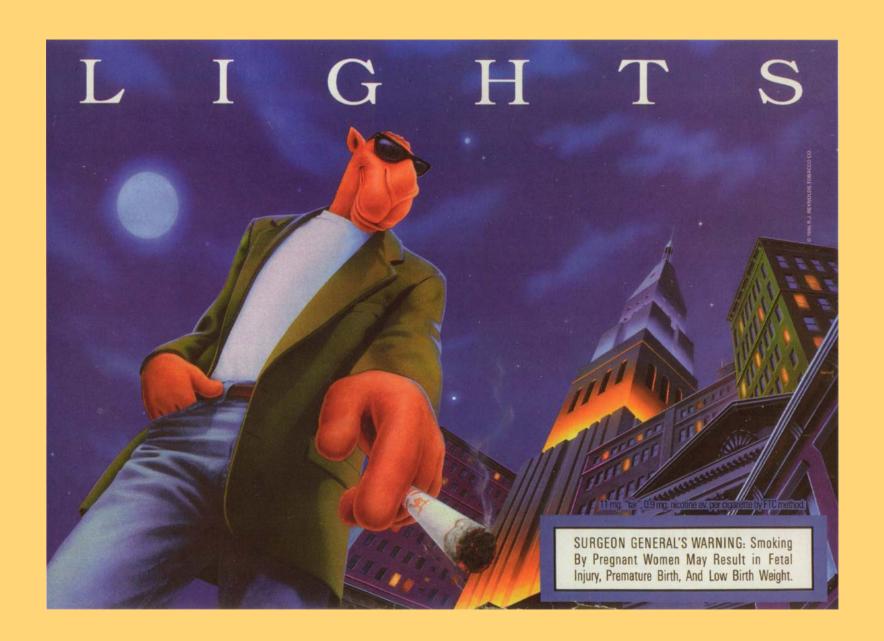
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# Cow / Rat PSA (Radio)

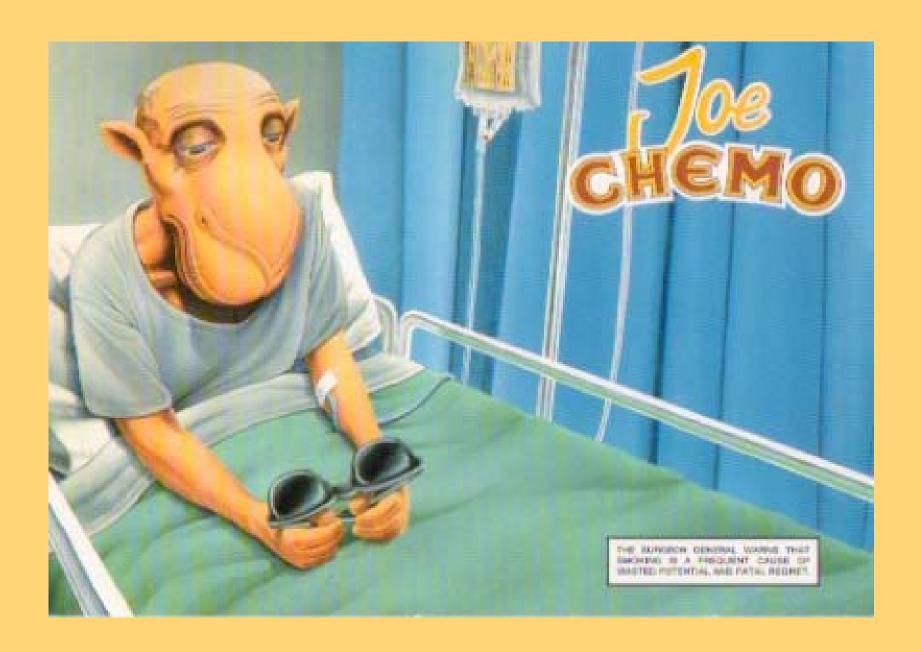




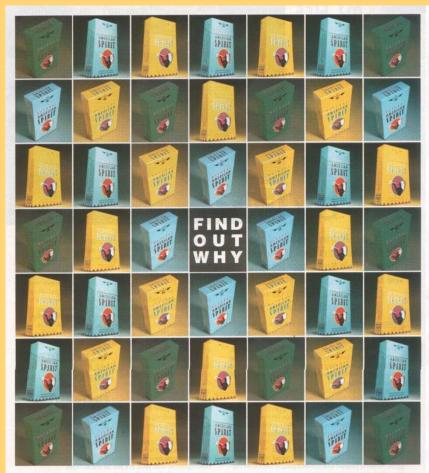
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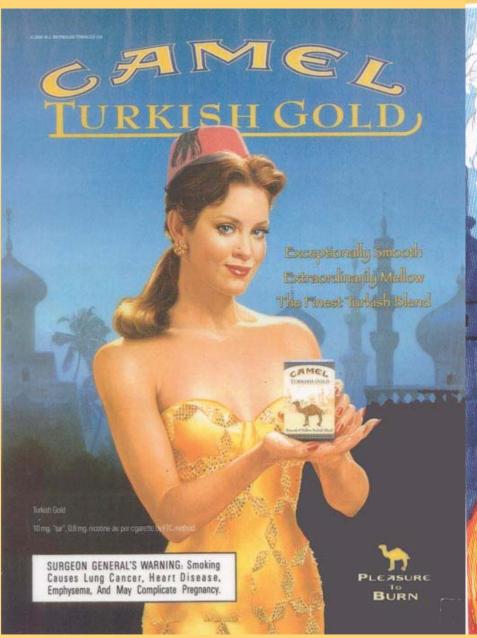
#### **Natural American Spirit is America's Best Cigarette!**

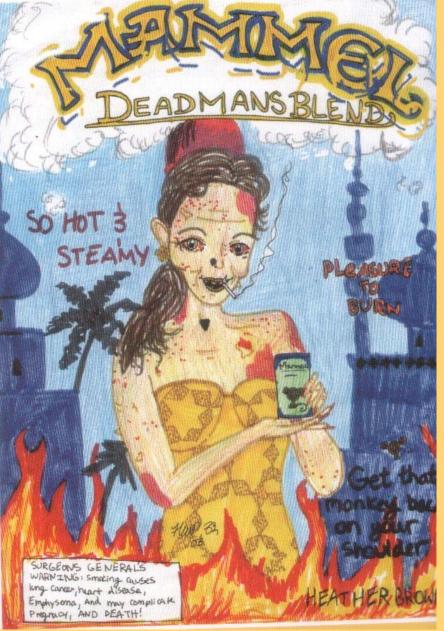
SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette Smoke Contains Carbon Monoxide. For a sample CARTON call: 1-800-872-6460 ext. 8875

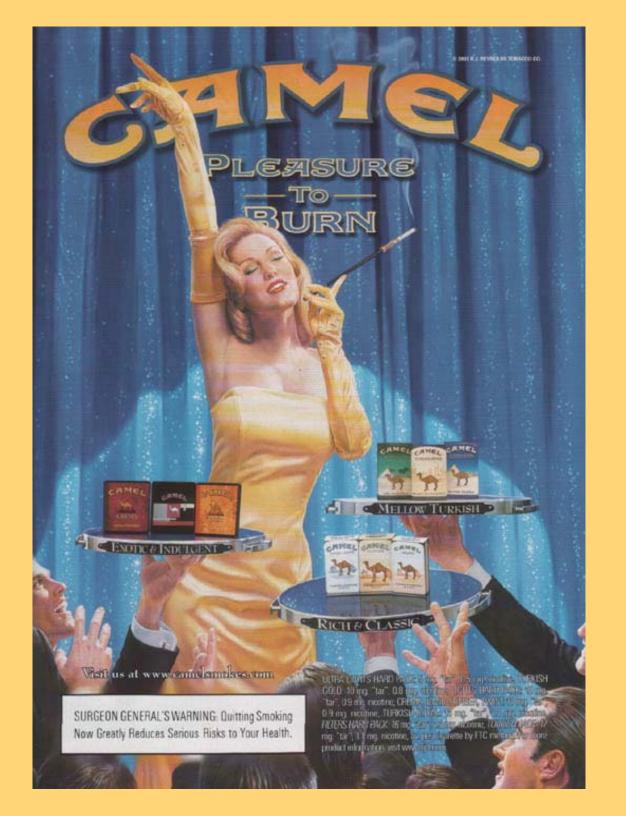
Offer restricted to smokers 21 years of age or older. Offer good only in the USA.
Offer void in GA, IA, MM, MT, UT, King County WA, WI and in any other location
where restricted or prohibited by law or by \$FNTQ policy. Limit one sample
carton per household per year (12 months).

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarettes Kill Millions!!!









#### Counter Advertising Activity

#### Checklist -

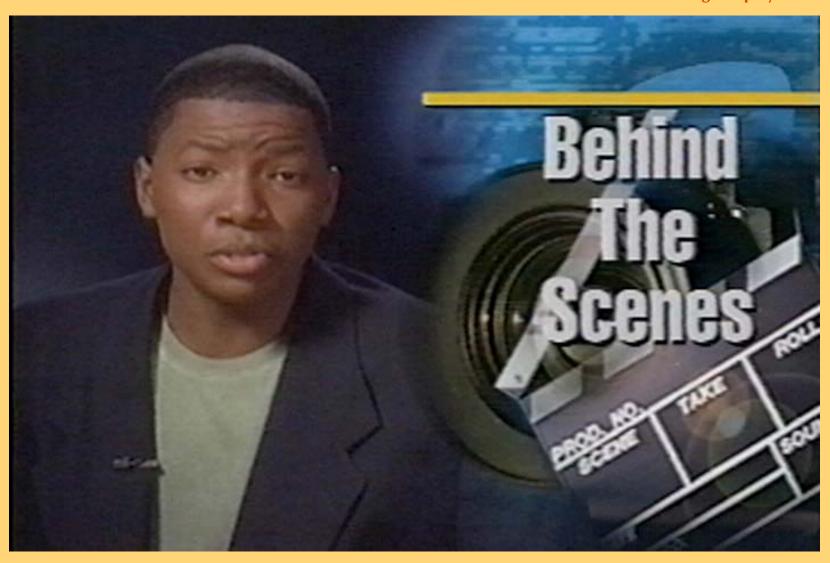
- Did you change the picture and text to give an opposite message about tobacco use?
- Does your picture show the reality of using tobacco?
- Would your counter ad catch the attention of a teen flipping through a magazine?
- Does your text use the company graphic with your own brand (for instance, FOOL instead of KOOL)?
- Did you change the tobacco company slogan to tell what it's really like to use tobacco?

# Lesson 4: Beyond Ads

#### Movie Montage Video



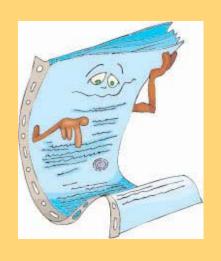
#### Behind the Scenes Video



#### Tobacco Movie Challence

## Instead of using tobacco, how else could you quickly make a character in a movie look:

- Glamorous
- Rebellious
- Nervous
- Relaxed
- Scared



## What is the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA)?

The MSA was a landmark lawsuit filed in 1998 by 46 states (the other 4 states filed independently). These states sued Big Tobacco because:

- The tobacco companies knowingly concealed the dangers of smoking.
- People were getting sick and dying from smoking, getting families very upset and angry.
- States needed to recover the medical costs they were paying out to take care of those suffering from tobacco-related diseases.

## Master Settlement Agreement: Types of Restrictions

- Can NOT use cartoon images
- Can NOT use billboard for ads
- Can NOT use public transportation for ads (cabs, buses, etc.)



- Can NOT pay for product placement in movies & TV
- Can NOT distribute tobacco merchandise to minors

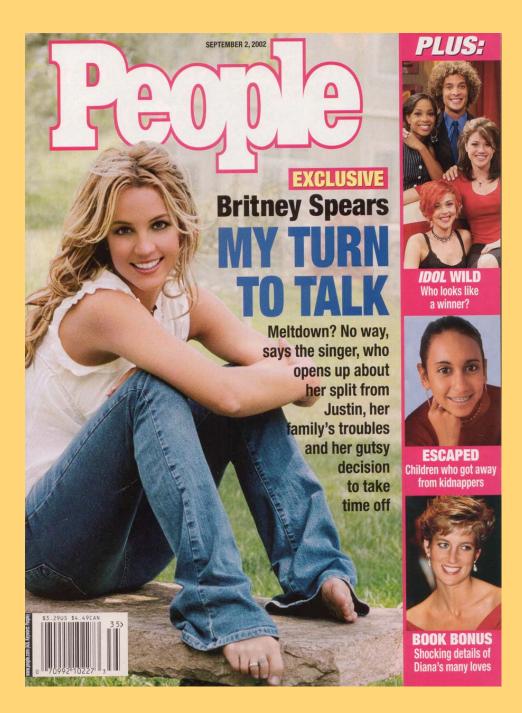
#### Master Settlement Agreement

#### **Some Places Today Where We See Tobacco Ads**

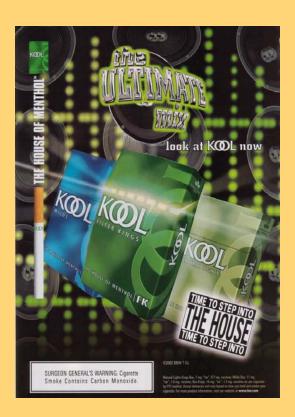
- Internet ads
- Direct mail
- Magazines & newspaper ads
- Outdoor ads under 14 square feet (gas stations, convenience stores, etc.)
- In-store advertising (signs by cash registers)
- Tobacco gear (t-shirts, backpacks, hats, etc.)

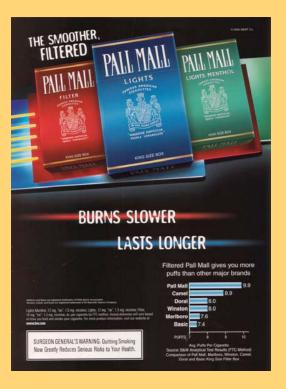


Can you name any other places?

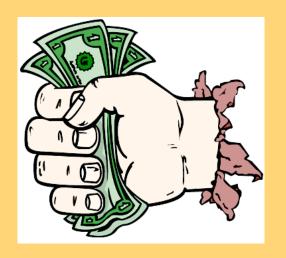


People, September 2, 2002





Tobacco Companies increased their marketing expenditures to \$12.5 billion in 2002. That equals \$34.2 million a day or \$1.4 million an hour. This represents an 11% increase from the \$11.2 billion spent in 2000 and an 85% increase in the four years after the MSA.



In Washington State alone, tobacco companies spend approximately \$163 million a year on advertising.

# As part of the MSA, tobacco companies promised not to "Take action, directly or indirectly, to target youth."

Have the tobacco companies kept their promise?

### Beyond Ads Activity



Create a radio spot that helps teens become aware of the ways tobacco products and tobacco use are promoted.

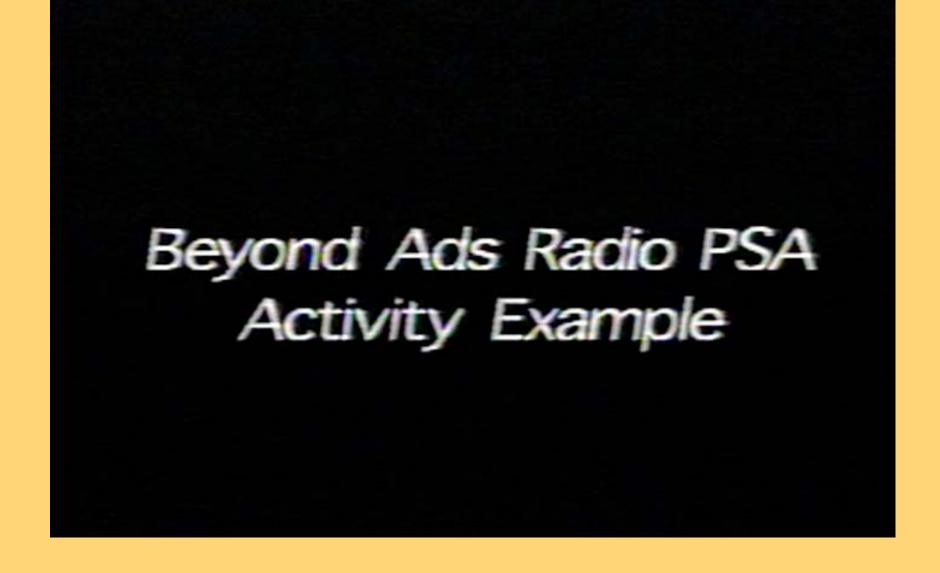
#### Choose one of the following ideas for your spot:

- Counter the portrayals of tobacco use in movies.
- Expose how the tobacco companies are still targeting youth despite the MSA.
- Reveal the places tobacco products are advertised.

#### **Keep in mind that your radio spot should:**

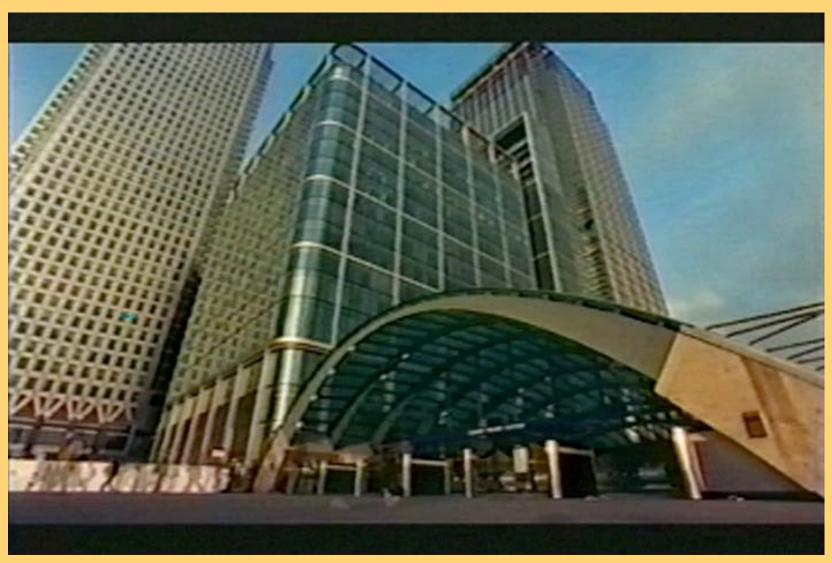
- Encourage teens to take action.
- Include interesting voice techniques.
- Catch teens' attention.

# Radio PSA Activity Example - Video



#### Lesson 5: Listen Up!

# British Serial Killer PSA - Video



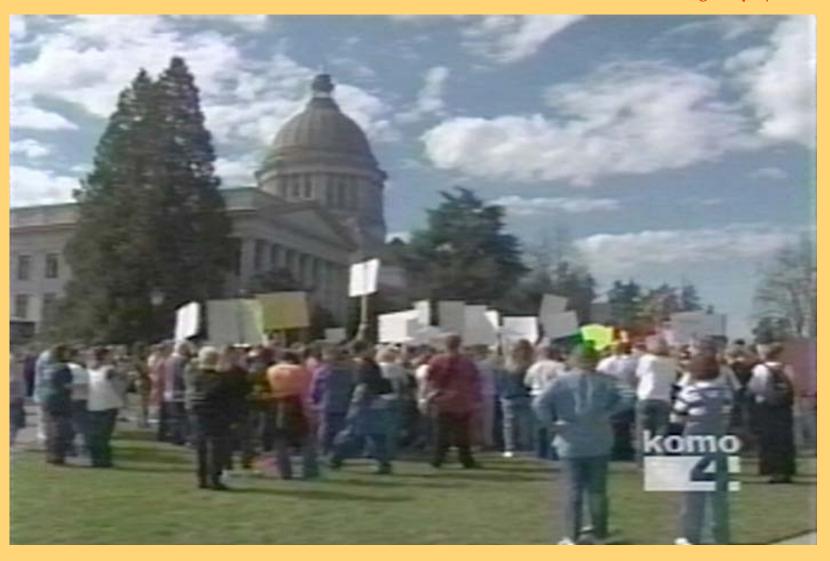
## British Serial Killer PSA (News Coverage) - Video



#### TRUTH Ad - Video



#### Soul Stomp News Coverage - Video



#### Washington State Teens PSA - Video



#### Take Action! Brainstorm

#### **Things to Think About:**

- How could media be used to teach others about the anti-tobacco movement?
- How could media be used to recruit others into the anti-tobacco movement?
- How could media be used to publicize the activities of the antitobacco movement?
- How could media be used to encourage youth to be tobaccofree?



Choose one of the media action ideas from the brainstorm or develop one of your own. With your small group, develop the idea into a plan!

Your completed plan should include the following:

- Title
- Purpose
- Main message
- Media choices (radio, TV, Website, etc.)
- Required resources
- Necessary skills



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