WHAT YOU TOLD US ABOUT Tobacco

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TEENS BECOME REPLACEMENTS FOR THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY’S DYING CUSTOMERS.

USE SOME KIND OF TOBACCO PRODUCT (smokeless tobacco, cigars, cigarettes)

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YAY! STICK WITH IT!

GOOD NEWS: HERE’S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Commit yourself or encourage a friend to quit. Visit teen.smokefree.gov

Stay active to fight cravings. Get physically active (walk, bike, or join a sports team). You’ll look and feel better.

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1 in 5 students think smokeless tobacco is less harmful than cigarettes. IT’S NOT. It’s all bad for you.

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1 in 12 students use some kind of tobacco product (smokeless tobacco, cigars, cigarettes)

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Know the facts.
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