

Tanning Bed Debate Preparation

Issue: Should Minnesota ban the use of tanning beds?

Background Information:

- According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, people who first use a tanning bed before age 35 increase their risk for melanoma by 75%.
- Current Minnesota law (2014, Minn. Stat. § 325H.025): A person under age 18 may not use any type of tanning equipment in a tanning facility in this state.

Viewpoint: State your opinion on the issue.

Main Reasons and Facts/Examples: You will need some good reasons to support your viewpoint. Briefly state three main reasons that would convince someone that your viewpoint is valid. Then determine some facts or examples you could state to support this reason and validate this argument.

Reason #1:

Fact(s)/Example(s) to support my reason:

Source: _____

Reason #2:

Fact(s)/Example(s) to support my reason:

Source: _____

Reason #3:

Fact(s)/Example(s) to support my reason:

Source: _____

Name _____ Block _____ Score _____ / 5
(summative)

Tanning Bed Debate Reflection

Reflect: Should Minnesota ban the use of tanning beds? Write a paragraph to summarize your viewpoint. Be sure to include the following reflection points:

- the issue discussed
- the arguments *for* the issue
- the arguments *against* the issue
- your position and reasons for this position
- whether or not you changed your mind during the discussion, which arguments swayed your thinking, and why