

INSPIRE, ENLIGHTEN, LEAD: STAND UP TO BIG TOBACCO



MY REASON *to* WRITE

CREATION FOR ELIMINATION

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Crowded thoughts and peer pressure,
Going through the motions of 'coming of age rituals'
You begin to ponder thoughts of submitting,
Your body says no, but the back of your mind cries yes.

Before you succumb to the hype,
Be aware of what you are doing.
You'd be signing your away life,
Giving up a dream worth pursuing

Just say no!
It sounds cliché and played out,
But if you take the time to consider it,
You will be able to find a way out.

Would you give up your life for diseases
and unwanted consequences?
It's not rocket science to understand.
If you feel pressured or depressed,
Give a negative demand.

Ending this poem is the hardest part,
This forces you to think of a closing line.
Saying no to cigarettes is easier,
One word saves you a load of time.



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