Nicotine News

There’s good news about cigarettes and teens. Fewer 12th-, 10th-, and 8th-graders smoked cigarettes in 2002 than in 2001. Teen smoking has gone down in popularity for five years in a row. Check out the line graph below. Then, take the multiple-choice quiz that follows.

![Line graph showing percentage of teens who use nicotine (1997-2002).]

**Percentage of Teens Who Use Nicotine (1997-2002)**

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ**

1. What does this graph show?
   a. What percentage of students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grade did their homework in the year 2002.
   b. What percentage of students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grade smoked in the last month, for the years 1997-2002.
   c. Reasons teens give for smoking.

2. From 1997-2002, how has the percentage of teen smokers changed?
   a. It’s gone down every year in each grade.
   b. It’s gone down every year, except for 2000.
   c. It went down for only 8th- and 10th-graders.

3. Which grade of students, in which year, has the least percentage of smokers?
   a. 10th-graders, 1997
   b. 12th-graders, 2000
   c. 8th-graders, 2002

4. From 1997 to 2002, how much of a percentage drop has there been for 12th-graders who say they have smoked in the last month?
   a. about 10 percent
   b. about 5 percent
   c. about 30 percent

5. What grade students were part of this survey?
   a. Middle school students
   b. 9th- and 11th-grade students
   c. 8th-, 10th-, and 12th-grade students