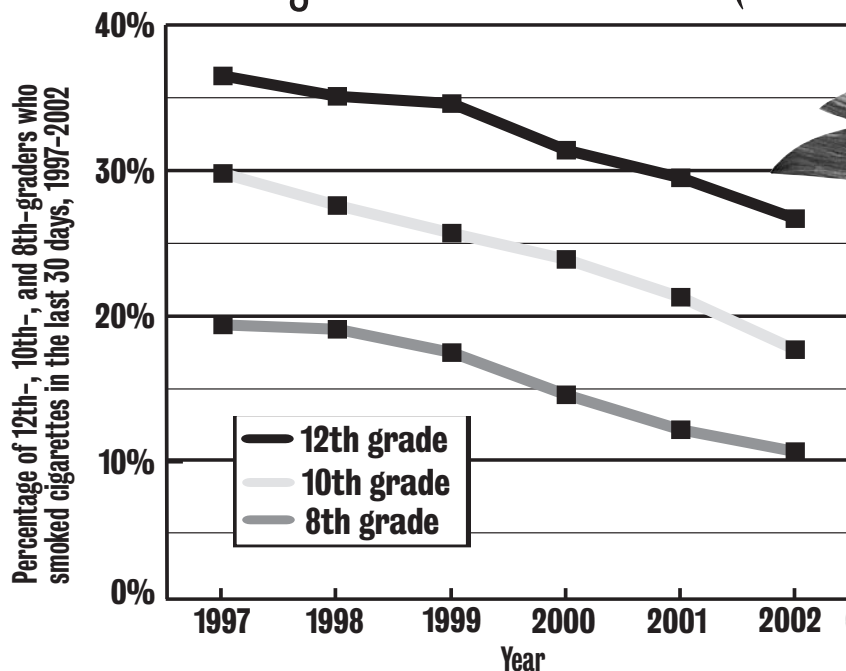


Nicotine News

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.

Percentage of Teens Who Use Nicotine (1997-2002)



MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ

- What does this graph show?
 - What percentage of students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grade did their homework in the year 2002.
 - What percentage of students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grade smoked in the last month, for the years 1997-2002.
 - Reasons teens give for smoking.
- From 1997-2002, how has the percentage of teen smokers changed?
 - It's gone down every year in each grade.
 - It's gone down every year, except for 2000.
 - It went down for only 8th- and 10th-graders.
- Which grade of students, in which year, has the least percentage of smokers?
 - 10th-graders, 1997
 - 12th-graders, 2000
 - 8th-graders, 2002
- 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?
 - about 10 percent
 - about 5 percent
 - about 30 percent
- What grade students were part of this survey?
 - Middle school students
 - 9th- and 11th-grade students
 - 8th-, 10th-, and 12th-grade students