



## The Truth About Tobacco – Presentation Description

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(1.5 hours) – Grades 4 – 12

This recently updated presentation uses a video from the series, "Teen Files Flipped". In this presentation, we explore the themes of addiction and the dangers of tobacco through the lives of two ambitious teenagers. Kyle, a self-proclaimed "nicotine freak" dependent on smokeless tobacco, hopes to become a professional baseball player, while Ashlee, a chronic cigarette smoker, hopes to make it as an actress in Hollywood. Each of them is unconcerned about their virulent habit, declaring themselves to be "invincible". For 24 hours, reality is controlled and belief is suspended as these two teenagers find their worlds upended and "flipped". Believing they have won an opportunity to live out their fantasies, they instead discover the destructive realities of tobacco as they watch their dreams and lives go up in smoke.