

good introduction and here you can (including the current) introduce the specific topic to be addressed!

Discursive essay - cigarettes ban in beaches and parks

The first tobacco cigarettes were produced around the 9th century in Central America. Even though smoking is harmful, it became more popular during the centuries. In the 20th century smoking was part of the social status. Luckily in the new millennium there were raised questions, whether smoking is not harmful not only for smokers but also for nonsmokers. This led to many bans such as the prohibition of cigarettes in beaches and parks.

Although it may seem a progressive idea towards reducing harmful effects to nonsmokers, it can cause more health problems for them.

Anti-smokers movements claim that because of secondhand smoke, there will be more lung cancer and respiratory diseases among nonsmokers. In 2013, there was published scientific research on 76,000 women from the National cancer institute. It provided two results, people who active smoke have a higher chance to have lung cancer and for non-smokers, surprisingly, there is no correlation between inhaling secondhand smoke and lung cancer. Thus, nonsmokers shouldn't be scared of secondhand smoke and areas with them.

Even if people don't want to believe in the mentioned research, nonsmokers won't avoid secondhand smoke. If we ban smoking in beaches and parks, smokers will stand in the front of every entrance. Therefore, it will lead to smoke-filled areas which are worse for people.

Even though I am not a smoker, I don't agree with the complete ban of cigarettes in parks and beaches. I understand that some people don't like smoke and there are many rumors about secondhand smoke and how it is harmful. I believe it is harmful mostly for people who are doing some sport activities. Therefore I would recommend not completely cancel the ban, but restrict it to certain beaches and parks. For example, some parks would be for nonsmokers, as a result, people will have clear air to breathe during their sport activities. Other parks shouldn't have prohibited smoking. Thus, people can choose if they want to go to smoking or nonsmoking parks respectively beach.

Excellent introduction!
but... in your argument you cite a telling piece of research claiming no correlation between 2nd-hand smoke + lung cancer. So why do you argue for any restrictions?
otherwise... good work.
Thanks, P-

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