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The Real Cost of Smoking

1. What is the average cost of a pack of cigarettes today?
2. How many packs per day does the average smoker smoke?
3. Estimate the average % increase of a pack of cigarettes per year?
4. If you start smoking today, how much will your addiction cost you the first year if you smoke the average amount of cigarettes and they do not increase in price over the year?
5. Based on the average % increase, how much will a pack of cigarettes cost you in one year?
6. Changing the price of a pack of cigarettes every year, determine how much you will have spent from the time you start to the end of the number of years below.

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7. Make a bar or line graph showing how cost will change over the time period of 30 years.