Sci 9 **Vaping Assignment** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part A:** Before we begin, answer the following statements in the BEFORE column:

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|  | Before reading | After Reading |
| Vaping is safe |  |  |
| Who is the target consumer? |  |  |
| Purpose: Does vaping help a smoker cut down on smoking cigarettes or does it lead to smoking? |  |  |
| Is vaping is addictive? |  |  |

**PART B INVESTIGATE: Use the following sites to answer the questions.**

<https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/Quick-Facts-on-the-Risks-of-E-cigarettes-for-Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults.html>

<https://www.wechu.org/substance-use-harm-reduction-vaping/why-do-youth-vape>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/smoking-tobacco/vaping/risks.html>

1. What are some common names of e-cigarettes?
2. What are the 4 MAIN ingredients in vape juice?
3. Are propylene glycol and glycerol safe to ingest? What about to inhale?
4. What are the health effects of vaping?
5. What is popcorn lung? And how is it associated with vaping?
6. The legal age to purchase vaping products in Canada is 19. How many people do you know under the age of 19 that vape? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Why is it a concern for youth if they start vaping?
8. How do you think teens under the age of 19 acquire vaping products?
9. Give two or three reasons of what would lead a teen to starting vaping.

Go to: <https://truthinitiative.org/research-resources/tobacco-industry-marketing/4-marketing-tactics-e-cigarette-companies-use-target>

1. What are some tactics the tobacco industry uses to market to youth?
2. Knowing what you know now, how has your view changed? Go back to review the chart you completed at the beginning and complete the second column. Has anything changed? If so, what?

**PART C: Put it all together. Individually, write TWO paragraphs:**

EITHER hand write your responses and turn in the hard copy to the basket OR type your responses and submit to teams. No google links please.

The first paragraph is a **summary of what you learned** about vaping.

The second paragraph will be answering the **following questions**:

Do you think is it okay for companies to market to kids?

Do you think this should change? Why or why not?

What do you suggest?

Please remember to back up your arguments with points that support your opinion. Please use complete sentences.