

### **CHILDREN CONTINUE TO SMOKE**

Children, especially girls, are smoking at younger ages. Smoking among high school seniors, which had been declining for years, leveled off from 1980 through 1987. One-quarter of high school seniors who have ever smoked had their first cigarette by the sixth grade, and half by the eighth grade. There is a growing consensus that smoking prevention education needs to begin in elementary school.

Submitted by Student

Berke RL: Surgeon general raises estimate of smoking toll. *The New York Times*, Jan 11, 1989.

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### **GOVERNMENT TOPS DOUBLESPEAK AWARDS**

Doctors at a Philadelphia hospital who described a patient's death as a "diagnostic misadventure of a high magnitude." Sen. Orrin Hatch, who referred to capital punishment as "our society's recognition of the sanctity of human life."

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the *San Jose Mercury*, Nov 20, 1988.

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