



\$\$The Cost of Tobacco\$\$

Ms. Taylor died at the age of 54 of emphysema. Before Ms. Taylor died she was on high blood pressure medication for eleven years, which cost her \$225/month. She was in the hospital 40 days before her death at \$1,800/day. She was also on oxygen for 5 years at \$600/month. Ms. Taylor began smoking at the age of 13, and smoked 2 packs of cigarettes a day. Ms. Taylor paid an average of \$6.00 per pack, and she smoked till the day she died.

1. How much money did Ms. Taylor spend on cigarettes?
2. How much money did Ms. Taylor spend on high blood pressure medication?
3. How much money did Ms. Taylor spend on hospital care?
4. How much money did Ms. Taylor spend on oxygen?
5. How much money did Ms. Taylor spend in her lifetime because of smoking?
6. What else may have Ms. Taylor had to spend money on due to her smoking?
7. If Ms. Taylor never smoked, what else could she have possibly bought?

