

( Third Period )

**Reading comprehension**

**Read the following passage and then answer the questions below:**

How did my teeth get so bad? Well, honestly, I did quite a few things that probably contributed to my yellow teeth. I love fizzy drinks, I'm an avid coffee drinker, and, most regrettably, I started smoking way back in college when I was about 21 years old. I smoked for just over 10 years before finally **quitting**, and although I'm very happy I did quit, I was disappointed that my teeth really didn't recover. Finally, I was self employed for six years and had no dental coverage whatsoever. I can't claim to have brushed twice a day every single day, but I honestly think I was usually pretty good about it... and I didn't see any improvement, no matter how many "whitening toothpastes" I tried. Anyway, long story short, the coffee, fizzy drinks here and there, and about ten years of smoking made my teeth look stained. Fortunately, with the help of a little luck I found a teeth whitening solution that really works.

**A. From a, b and c choose the correct answer:**

1. The underlined pronoun "I" in line 2 refers to -----.  
a) the writer                      b) the dentist                      c) the reader                      d) the doctor
2. The word "**quitting**" in line 4 means ----- .  
a) joining                      b) giving up                      c) brushing                      d) cleaning
3. The best title for this passage is ----- .  
a) A College                      b) Tooth pastes                      c) My Yellow Teeth                      d) Fizzy drinks

**B) Answer the following questions:**

4. What do you think about the habits that the writer used to do?

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5. Do you agree that the writer was lucky at the end? Why?

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6. How do you keep your teeth healthy and white?

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