Some businesses now say that no one can smoke cigarettes in any of their offices. Some governments have banned smoking in all public places. This is a good idea but it takes away some of our freedom. Do you agree or disagree? Give reason for your answer.

Many private companies besides governmental authorities in many parts of the world <u>has-have</u> introduced <u>a lawlaws</u> to ban smoking in public areas. Although there are certainly valid argument<u>s</u> to the contrary, I hold the idea that following this law is to the benefit of an overwhelming majority of people. The following short essay will elaborate on this controversial topic from different prospective.

The first and perhaps the most significant effect of smoking in public places is the unintentional violation of smokers to non-smokers' right. A variety of painstaking research conducted by well-established research centers conveys the fact that smoking in an indoor area not only is detrimental to the smoker-person, but it also has damaging impact on the ones in the area. Many a family does not go to restaurants and cinemas only because they do not want to be exposed to tobacco smoke.

Although I wholeheartedly agree with those who argue that this law can limit our freedom, I tend to vote in favor of such a health-protective <u>piece of</u> legislation. I believe smoking in a public area not only is a sign of selfishness, but it also reveals pure irresponsibility of such individuals. That banning smoking in public areas must be respected by people from all walks of life seems <u>like</u> an undeniable fact. Innocently exposed to the life-threatening effects of cigarette smoke, specifically senior citizens and young children should be protected against smokers in public places.

By way of conclusion, I believe that respecting this law is one of the signs of a civilized society. I also maintain only if the authorities improve populace's awareness, can we expect an acceptable portion of <u>the</u> population <u>to</u> respect this rule. Constraining smokers from smoking, though hard, is to the benefit to society. In the hope of a day without smoking in both private and public areas.