Health Risks of Body Art

For this assignment you will:

- explore what is involved in body piercing, tattoos
- discuss why people engage in these activities
- research the health risks associated with these activities

These three fashion trends involve altering the body and are difficult or impossible to undo. To make each of these changes, people must either undergo a procedure.

Using the internet as a resource, answer the following questions.

Tattoos

1. Describe the procedure involved in getting a tattoo?
2. What are the benefits of engaging in this activity?
3. What are the short term health risks?
4. What are the long term health risks?
5. Why do people get tattoos? What is the attraction to them?
6. Based on what you have learned, would you ever get a tattoo now or when you are older? Give reasons to support your ideas.

Body Piercings

1. Describe the procedure involved in getting a body piercing?
2. What are the benefits of engaging in this activity?
3. What are the short term health risks?
4. What are the long term health risks?
5. Why do people get piercings? What is the attraction to them?
6. Based on what you have learned, would you ever get body piercings now or when you are older? Give reasons to support your ideas.