ended up with blisters all over her chin. Her mother has already had skin cancer—twice. "That's why I feel I'm pretty much **doomed**."

11 It's the cry of a tan addict. Many of us, especially young people, just can't say no to the kiss of the sun, even though it could be the kiss of death.

## Main Ideas

**Answer these questions.**

1. What is the main issue in the article?

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2. Why do some people want to tan?

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3. What is the biggest danger associated with tanning?

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## Details

**Read the statements. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false). Then correct each false statement to make it true.**

___ 1. Tanning under a solar lamp isn't as dangerous as tanning in the sun.

___ 2. Few people between 12 and 17 realize that tanning can be dangerous.

___ 3. The majority of youths between 12 and 17 got burned by the sun the summer before they answered a survey about tanning habits.

___ 4. A research study from 2003 indicated that older white men had a lower rate of skin cancer than others.

___ 5. Today there are fewer than 50,000 tanning salons in North America.