

MARIJUANA

Questions to consider as you research MARIJUANA:

1. What is it? *(Description and manufacturing information)*
2. What are the common street names for this gateway drug?
3. What are the consequences of using this particular drug?
 - a. List two short-term and two long-term effects of marijuana on the body.
 - b. Name two abilities that are impaired by marijuana use.
4. What are some other risks associated with this drug?
5. Is this drug addictive? What is it about this particular drug or its ingredients that makes it addictive?

TOBACCO, SMOKELESS TOBACCO & eCIGARETTES

Questions to consider as you research TOBACCO:

1. What is it? (*Description and manufacturing information*)
2. What are the consequences of using tobacco?
 - a. List two short-term and two long-term effects of tobacco on the body.
 - b. What are some other risks associated with this drug?
 - c. What is the most addictive chemical in all tobacco plants?
3. What is smokeless tobacco?
4. What are the consequences of using smokeless tobacco?
 - a. List two short-term and two long-term effects of smokeless tobacco on the body.
 - b. What are some other risks associated with this drug?
5. What are eCigarettes?
6. What are the consequences of using eCigarettes?
 - a. List two short-term and two long-term effects of smokeless tobacco on the body.
 - b. What are some other risks associated with this drug?

INHALANTS

Questions to consider as you research INHALANTS:

1. What are they? (*Description and manufacturing information*)
2. What are the common street names for this gateway drug?
3. What are the consequences of using this particular drug?
 - a. List two short-term and two long-term effects of inhalants on the body.
 - b. Name two abilities that are impaired by inhalants use.
4. What are some other risks associated with this drug?
5. What makes this particular drug so dangerous?

ALCOHOL

Questions to consider as you research ALCOHOL:

1. What is it?
2. What are the consequences of using this particular drug?
 - a. List two short-term and two long-term effects of alcohol on the body.
 - b. Name two abilities that are impaired by alcohol use.
3. What are some other risks associated with this drug?
4. What are some factors that determine the effect will have on person?

PRESCRIPTION & OVER THE COUNTER DRUG ABUSE

Questions to consider as you research PRESCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG ABUSE:

1. What is the difference between prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs?
2. What are the consequences of using these particular drugs?
 - a. List two short-term and two long-term effects of prescription and OTC drugs on the body.
 - b. Name two abilities that are impaired by prescription and OTC drugs use.
3. What are some other risks associated with this drug?
4. Of the two (OTC & Prescription), which of the two is addictive? Why? What is it about this particular drug or their ingredients that make it addictive?

WHERE & HOW TO GET HELP

*It's normal for students to have questions about drugs and drug abuse. However, it's important the information you are getting (or giving) is **CORRECT!***

1. What are some **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS** of drug abuse?
2. Where can you go to **FIND INFORMATION TO QUESTIONS** you may have about drugs and drug abuse?
3. What **ADVICE** would you give to a friend who is trying to find information about drugs or make a decision about trying or using drugs?
4. What are some **STRATEGIES** to avoid the peer pressure of taking drugs?