

## Comparing Synthetic Medicines to Natural Alternatives Research Page

Directions: Work with your group to research the following points for comparison online. You will use this information to plan your presentation and create a visual to illustrate your research.

Synthetic Medicine: \_\_\_\_\_

Natural/Alternative Equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_

### Research should include:

1. Use(s) of the product
2. How each product is made
3. Chemical formulas
4. Side effects for each
5. Effectiveness of each
6. pro/cons of each
7. Quote from reputable website/news article to support each product

### Evaluate your research:

Provide evidence to support your answer to the following questions:

1. Should people take the synthetic drug or the natural remedy?
2. What should people who follow your advice keep in mind?

### Visual and Presentation

#### Visual Requirements:

- Title should be (synthetic) vs.(natural product)
- Large, colorful pictures
- Include enough information from your research that people can read your visual and draw their own conclusions

#### Presentation Requirements:

- Introduce the topic by telling what products you are comparing.
- Present information from your research
- Include some information that is not on your visual
- Use your visual as a visual aid to your speaking; do not read from it
- Finish up by giving your group's recommendation from the evaluate step
- Everyone speaks for an equal length of time
- Your group should speak for around 3-5 minutes
- You are allowed to use notes when speaking as long as you don't read from them

