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LESSON 5–16: MOST COMMONLY ABUSED DRUGS

Find the answers to these questions in the section for each drug in *The Truth About Drugs* booklet.

MARIJUANA

1. Marijuana comes from a plant. True or false?

2. Marijuana use increases the chances of a person becoming violent. True or false?

3. Can the use of marijuana lead to harder drugs?

4. What are some of the short-term effects of marijuana?

5. What are some of the long-term effects of marijuana?



ALCOHOL

1. Why does alcohol affect teenagers more than adults?

2. What can happen to a pregnant woman who drinks alcohol?

3. What can happen when the drinking of alcohol is mixed with other drug use?

4. What are some of the short-term effects of alcohol?

5. What are some of the long-term effects of alcohol?



ECSTASY

1. Explain what is so dangerous about the way an Ecstasy tablet is manufactured.

2. Is Ecstasy dangerous to mix with other drugs? Why?

3. What can be the result of the stimulative effects of Ecstasy combined with the hot, crowded conditions often found at raves?

4. What are some of the short-term effects of Ecstasy?

5. What are some of the long-term effects of Ecstasy?



COCAINE AND CRACK COCAINE

1. How addictive are cocaine and crack cocaine?

2. Where does cocaine come from?

3. What happens when someone comes down from a cocaine “high”?

4. What are some of the short-term effects of cocaine?

5. What are some of the long-term effects of cocaine?

CRYSTAL METH AND METHAMPHETAMINE

1. What does crystal meth look like?



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2. Why is methamphetamine dangerous?

3. Can someone become addicted to crystal meth the first time it is used?

4. What are some of the short-term effects of methamphetamine?

5. What are some of the long-term effects of methamphetamine?

INHALANTS

1. What are some of the ways chemical inhalants affect the body?



2. What can happen to someone's heart rate when they inhale dangerous chemicals?

3. What do these inhalants do to the brain?

4. What are some of the short-term effects of inhalants?

5. What are some of the long-term effects of inhalants?

HEROIN

1. How is heroin used?



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2. What does heroin do when it enters the brain?

3. Other than the dangers the drug poses for the user, what other problems result from heroin use?

4. What are some of the short-term effects of heroin?

5. What are some of the long-term effects of heroin?

LSD

1. What is LSD made from?



2. How long do the effects of LSD last?

3. In what different forms is LSD produced?

4. What are some of the short-term effects of LSD?

5. What are some of the long-term effects of LSD?

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

1. What other drug is as powerful and affects the body in the same way as the painkiller OxyContin?



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2. What are some of the effects of painkillers?

3. What are some of the effects of depressants?

4. What are some of the effects of stimulants?

5. What are some of the effects of antidepressants?
