



About Impaired Driving - Level 2

Student Activity Guide

Think About It:

1. Is impaired driving a problem among teenagers? Why or why not?

2. What are the reasons that people continue to drive impaired despite the risk? What are strategies for minimizing this behavior?



Brain Quiz!

1. Alcohol related car crashes are the _____ leading cause of death in teens.

- a. 4th
- b. 3rd
- c. 2nd
- d. 1st

2. 1 out of every _____ intoxicated driver crashes involve a teen driver.

- a. 20
- b. 10
- c. 4
- d. 2

3. True or False: Someone dies in a drunk driving car crash every 50 minutes.

4. When a teen uses marijuana, the teen is _____ times (more/less) likely to get into a car accident.

- a. 2-3, more
- b. 100, more
- c. 2-3, less
- d. 100, less

5. The _____ a teen is when they start to use any substance, the _____ the risk of addiction.

- a. Older, greater
- b. Healthier, greater
- c. Nicer, greater
- d. Younger, greater



Activity #1 Write About It:

Journal: Substance related car crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers. Is this surprising to you? How are you going to keep yourself safe? What are your values and absolutes regarding drinking and drugged driving?



Activity #2 Group Activity:

In groups of 3-5 students, pretend that you are at a party and a friend that has been drinking asks you to ride in the car with them to a different party. What do you do? Brainstorm and record several options and be prepared to share 2-3 responses with the class.



Activity #3 Extended Learning Activity:



In groups of 3-5 students, create an infomercial that discusses the dangers of drinking and drugged driving, especially for teens. Share your infomercial with the class.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin orange border, intended for students to create their infomercial.