



About Marijuana - Level 3

Student Activity Guide

Think About It:

1. Why is marijuana called a gateway drug?

2. What do you think may be the long-term effects of marijuana use?

Brain Quiz!

1. Which of the following is NOT a name used to describe marijuana?

- a. weed
- b. pot
- c. molly
- d. edibles

2. True or False: Marijuana stays in the body longer than other substances and could arrest brain development longer than others.

3. Long term effects of marijuana use could include:

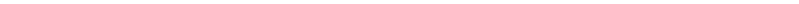
- a. lower grades
- b. loss of motivation
- c. depression
- d. slower processing speeds

4. What percentage of marijuana users, who start using as a teenager, will become dependent?

- a. 1 out of 6
- b. 1 out of 2
- c. 1 out of 20
- d. 1 out of 100

5. All of the following are true about delaying marijuana use EXCEPT: Delaying marijuana use:

- a. Allows the frontal lobe to fully develop
- b. Can increase problem solving skills
- c. Is only necessary until 11- or 12-years old
- d. Helps avoid arrested development

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Activity #2 Group Activity:



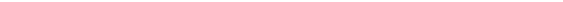
In groups of 3-5 students, create a skit depicting a scenario in which a teen is being pressured to use marijuana, but chooses to stay “no.” Share your skit with the class.

Characters:

Setting:

Scenario:

Script:

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