

EFFECTS OF OTHER DRUGS

Test Your Drug Knowledge: Quiz Answer Key

- True** 1. Marijuana causes problems with memory and learning, distorts perception, and can cause difficulty in thinking and problem solving.
- False** 2. Most students use some kind of drugs.
- False** 3. It is easy to stop using an addictive drug.
- True** 4. Stimulants such as cocaine speed up the activity in the brain and spinal cord, which causes the heart rate to increase, and can cause heart failure.
- False** 5. Marijuana is made from plants therefore it causes no negative side effects.
- False** 6. Trying cocaine just once cannot hurt you.
- True** 7. Marijuana is the most commonly used illegal drug in the U.S.
- True** 8. The same centers of the brain that are responsible for memory formation, emotion, aggression and fear are significantly affected by marijuana.
- True** 9. If someone is taking medicine, drinking alcohol or using any other drug is very dangerous because there is no way to know how the body will react to the combination.
- True** 10. In a school setting, distributing over-the-counter drugs or prescription drugs, is considered drug dealing and is illegal.
- True** 11. Addiction is an uncontrollable compulsion to repeat a behavior regardless of its consequences.
- True** 12. Marijuana use can cause symptoms of clinical depression, suicidal thoughts and schizophrenia in youth.
- False** 13. Cocaine is a not a powerfully addictive drug.
- True** 14. People who smoke marijuana frequently experience many of the same problems that tobacco users have, including lung damage.
- False** 15. If a person is in very good physical condition the use of cocaine or other stimulants is safe.