



## EFFECTS OF OTHER DRUGS



### *Marijuana or Cocaine* **WHICH DRUG IS IT?** **ANSWER KEY**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> M | _____                      | 1. The most commonly used illegal drug in the U.S.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | <input type="checkbox"/> C | 2. Is a highly addictive drug.   |
| _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> C | 3. Using this drug usually results in increased energy, decreased appetite, and increased mental alertness.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | _____                      | 4. The active ingredient (chemical) in this drug is known as THC or 9-tetrahydrocannabinol.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | <input type="checkbox"/> C | 5. Since this drug is illegal, you will never know exactly what additives, chemicals, or other toxins it contains.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | _____                      | 6. Short term effects of using this drug include problems with memory, learning, thinking, and body coordination.  |
| _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> C | 7. Use of this drug has been linked to many types of heart disease, accelerated heart rate and breathing, seizures and even death.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | _____                      | 8. More teens seek treatment for dependence on this drug than for all other illegal drug use combined.   |
| _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> C | 9. Long term use of this drug can cause damage to the brain receptors resulting in the inability to feel pleasure without the use of the drug.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | _____                      | 10. Use of this drug affects the limbic system – the part of the brain that controls emotions and feelings of pleasure.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | _____                      | 11. Regular use of this drug results in high levels of tar and carbon monoxide in the body.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | _____                      | 12. People who smoke this drug on a regular basis often develop breathing difficulties such as coughing and wheezing, tend to have more chest colds and are at a greater risk for lung infections. |
| _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> C | 13. This drug, along with caffeine, coffee and chocolate are all examples of stimulants.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | <input type="checkbox"/> C | 14. This drug speeds up both heart rate and blood pressure.  |
| _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> C | 15. Large amounts of this drug may lead to bizarre, erratic and violent behavior.  |