

EFFECTS OF OTHER DRUGS

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



Use the information from the Drugs Fact Sheets that you just read to complete this worksheet. Below is a list of drug-related facts, read each fact and then decide whether the fact describes Marijuana (M), Cocaine (C) or both. Place a check mark or an “X” on the line marked “M” if it is a Marijuana fact, on the “C” if it is a Cocaine fact or on both lines if the fact describes both Marijuana and Cocaine.

Once you have completed this form, you will review your answers as a class and have a discussion.

**M    C**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The most commonly used illegal drug in the U.S.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Is a highly addictive drug.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Using this drug usually results in increased energy, decreased appetite, and increased mental alertness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The active ingredient (chemical) in this drug is known as THC or 9-tetrahydrocannabinol.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Since this drug is illegal, you will never know exactly what additives, chemicals, or other toxins it contains.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Short term effects of using this drug include problems with memory, learning, thinking, and body coordination.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Use of this drug has been linked to many types of heart disease, accelerated heart rate and breathing, seizures and even death.

