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## Marijuana: The Facts

### What is marijuana?

1. Cannabis, commonly known as \_\_\_\_\_ and by numerous other names is a preparation of the cannabis \_\_\_\_\_ intended for use as a psychoactive drug and now as medicine.
2. Marijuana also refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ leaves, flowers, \_\_\_\_\_, and seeds from the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant, cannabis sativa, which contains the psychoactive chemical tetrahydrocannabinol.
3. Marijuana is the most \_\_\_\_\_ illicit drug used in the United States.
4. After a period of decline in the last \_\_\_\_\_, its use has been increasing among \_\_\_\_\_ people since 2007.
5. Other names for marijuana include: weed, dope, grass, \_\_\_\_\_, chronic, maryjane, \_\_\_\_\_, cheeba, Sticky icky, reefer, and kush.

### Affects Brain Development

6. Between infancy – adulthood, your \_\_\_\_\_ is developing.
7. When someone smokes marijuana, THC goes from the \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_. From there, It ends up in the brain and other organs.
8. THC can cause: difficulty thinking and problem solving, problems with \_\_\_\_\_ and learning, affects your ability to remember things, multitask, and pay \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why Do People Use Marijuana?

9. Addiction, just to try it, escape their real \_\_\_\_\_, peer \_\_\_\_\_, role model influence, the thrill Of doing something illegal, low perception of harm.

### Physical Effects

10. Slower reaction times, \_\_\_\_\_, red eyes, heart rate increases, dry mouth, Lower \_\_\_\_\_, nauseous, dizziness, \_\_\_\_\_ vision, lung irritation.

## **Social Effects**

11. Waste of \_\_\_\_\_, loss of close friends/family members, \_\_\_\_\_ in school drop, loss of Scholarships, trouble with the \_\_\_\_\_, missing out on jobs you want, affects sports.

## **Mental/Emotional Effects**

12. Paranoia, worry more, lack of \_\_\_\_\_, distorted sense of time, \_\_\_\_\_, depression, short-term Memory loss, accidents.

## **Marijuana Is More Dangerous Now**

13. THC concentration is much \_\_\_\_\_ now.

14. In the 1980s, THC concentration was \_\_\_\_\_. In 2013, THC concentration was \_\_\_\_\_%

15. The part of the plant people are \_\_\_\_\_ today is more dangerous. People smoked leaves in the past but Now are going after the \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.

## **Gateway Drug**

16. When the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ wear off, individuals may try more dangerous drugs to get high.

## **Medical Marijuana**

17. Is legal in \_\_\_\_\_ states, including Washington D.C. and Guam.

18. Pain is the \_\_\_\_\_ reason people ask for the prescriptions.

19. If a doctor thinks marijuana will help a patient, they'll get a \_\_\_\_\_ card.

20 Doctors may also prescribe medical marijuana to treat: muscle \_\_\_\_\_ caused by multiple sclerosis,

Nausea from \_\_\_\_\_ chemotherapy, \_\_\_\_\_ disorders, Crohn's disease.

21. Your body already makes marijuana-like \_\_\_\_\_ that affect \_\_\_\_\_, inflammation, and many other processes. Marijuana can SOMETIMES help those natural chemicals work better.

## **How Is It Used/Risks**

22. Medical marijuana may be: smoked, vaporized, eaten, taken as a \_\_\_\_\_ extract.

23. List 2 side effects of medical marijuana: \_\_\_\_\_

24. List 3 types of people who shouldn't use medical marijuana:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_