

Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drugs

WebQuest Description: Project on Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drugs

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Introduction

Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco use is something that impacts many teenagers. Despite all of the dangers, and even deaths, many teenagers and adults still continue to use and abuse these products. This project will guide you in an investigation of a drug in order to determine what it is all about. Each group will be assigned by the teacher, and you will be able to learn from other groups in their presentations. This project will help you to understand the dangers that go along with alcohol, drug, and tobacco use. You will also realize that your life is better off without these products.

Tasks

Each group will be assigned a drug. Each group will conduct research on an assigned drug. Each group is to become extremely knowledgeable about their assigned drug. Each group will create and present a poster that displays the answers to all of the questions listed on the process page about their assigned drug. Objectives: *research and present factual information on the assigned drug.*work as a team to convey the information.*identify signs, symptoms, and dangers of the assigned drug*identify negative implications of the assigned

drug

Possible Drugs To Be Assigned: alcohol; tobacco; marijuana;

methamphetamines; MDMA (ecstasy); anabolic

steroids; LSD; cocaine;

heroin;

Process

Each group will be formed by the teacher. Each group will be assigned a drug. (one of the following: tobacco, marijuana, methamphetamines, anabolic steroids, LSD, cocaine, MDMA [ecstasy], alcohol, heroin) Each group will conduct research on the assigned drug using the links attached at the bottom of this page. Each group will answer the questions listed below under the heading "Questions To Answer." While conducting research, each group will have the opportunity to earn a 5-point bonus. Each group will place the answers to the below questions on a poster in a neat, organized, and attractive manner. Each group will present the posters to the class. QUESTIONS TO ANSWER: 1. What is your drug? 2. What is the category of your drug? (stimulant, depressant, androgenics, hallucinogen, or cannabis) 3. What are the common street/slang names? 4. What does it look like? 5. How is it used? (ie-injection, swallowed...) 6. What are common side effects?

7. What are symptoms of an overdose? 8. Is this drug addictive? 9. What are withdrawal symptoms? 10. What are short-term effects? 11. What are long-term effects? 12. List at least 5 myths about the drug. 13. List at least 5 facts about the drug (doesn't have to be related to the myths). *****5-Point Bonus: You have to provide at least 2 interesting facts about the history or first creation of the drug.

Evaluation

Total Possible Points Research (24pts.) Answers all questions correctly 24 Content (20pts.) Information is accurate and current Facts are clearly presented 10 10 Organization (20pts.) Easy to read layout Logical sequence of information 10 10 Teamwork (20pts.) Engaged in productive discussions concerning the project Used time wisely Worked diligently on the project 10 5 5 Creativity (16pts.) Eye-grabbing graphics Colorful Neat work Appeals to audience (the class) 4 4 4 4

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Conclusion

Through this WebQuest, you and your group members should have a better understanding of the dangers that drugs can cause. During the course of this WebQuest, have you learned some new and interesting facts about alcohol, drugs, and tobacco that you did not know before? Do you feel that by working through this project you have gained a more healthy perspective on drug use? Ultimately, you should gain the confidence and knowledge necessary for resisting peer pressure associated with alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.

Teacher Page

Standards

Credits

Other