1. ________________, or fake, synthetic drugs are made in illegal _________________.

2. Fake synthetic drugs are dangerous. They often have added chemicals that make them more ________________ or even _________________.

3. ________________ and ________________ are drugs made of dried plant leaves sprayed with synthetic _________________. These drugs can cause health problems, including seizures and heart attacks.

4. ________________ is the main active ingredient in marijuana.

5. “Bath salts” contain chemicals called ________________ and are similar to ________________. They can cause unusual behaviors, and can also increase heart rate.

6. ________________ is a powerful synthetic opioid that doctors prescribe for severe pain. The counterfeit version is often mixed with other drugs or hidden in fake ________________ medications.

7. The makers of illegal synthetic drugs sometimes package the drugs with ________________ labels.

8. Misusing both legal and illegal synthetic drugs can put you at risk for ________________ and _________________.

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Part 2: Use the information in the article and your own Internet research from reliable sources to create a poster, flyer, or meme that warns other teens about the dangers of synthetic drugs.

Points to consider: What images can you use to grab the reader’s attention? What facts are important to share? What advice would you give teens about synthetic drugs?

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