

# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SYNTHETIC DRUGS?



**Part 1:** Use information from the article “Not Fit for Human Bodies” to answer the questions about synthetic drugs and their effects.

<b>THC</b>	<b>cannabinoids</b>	<b>misleading</b>	<b>stimulants</b>	<b>counterfeit</b>	<b>prescription</b>
<b>K2</b>	<b>addiction</b>	<b>deadly</b>	<b>overdose</b>	<b>cathinones</b>	<b>powerful</b>
<b>Spice</b>	<b>laboratories</b>	<b>natural</b>	<b>“bath salts”</b>	<b>fentanyl</b>	<b>reduce</b>

- \_\_\_\_\_, or fake, synthetic drugs are made in illegal \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fake synthetic drugs are dangerous. They often have added chemicals that make them more \_\_\_\_\_ or even \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are drugs made of dried plant leaves sprayed with synthetic \_\_\_\_\_. These drugs can cause health problems, including seizures and heart attacks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the main active ingredient in marijuana.
- “Bath salts” contain chemicals called \_\_\_\_\_ and are similar to \_\_\_\_\_. They can cause unusual behaviors, and can also increase heart rate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
- The makers of illegal synthetic drugs sometimes package the drugs with \_\_\_\_\_ labels.
- Misusing both legal and illegal synthetic drugs can put you at risk for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**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?