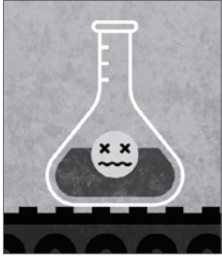


HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SYNTHETIC DRUGS?



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

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| THC | cannabinoids | laboratories | stimulant | counterfeit | designed |
| K2 | addiction | misleading | overdose | cathinones | powerful |
| Spice | synthetic | natural | “bath salts” | fentanyl | reduce |

- Synthetic drugs made in illegal _____ can contain chemicals _____ to act like other drugs.
- One reason synthetic drugs are dangerous is they often have added chemicals that make them more _____.
- _____ and _____ are drugs made of dried plant leaves sprayed with synthetic _____ that can cause dangerous health problems, including heart attacks.
- _____ is the main active ingredient in marijuana.
- Like the stimulant drugs they mimic, _____ contain chemicals called cathinones, which can cause hallucinations, paranoia, and a dangerous increase in heart rate.
- _____ prescription medications sold on the street have been found to contain hidden amounts of the powerful synthetic opioid _____.
- The producers of illegal synthetic drugs sometimes package the drugs with labels that are _____.
- Both legitimate and illegal synthetic opioids can pose a high 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 warning other teens about the dangers of synthetic drugs.

Points to consider: What images can you use to grab the reader’s attention? What important facts do you think people need to know? What advice would you give teens about synthetic drugs?