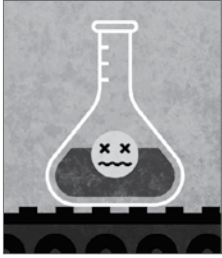


# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SYNTHETIC DRUGS?



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

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

- 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?