

## Take-Home Activity



# QUESTIONS FROM THE NATIONAL DRUG IQ CHALLENGE

Test your drug smarts with the questions below from the National Drug IQ Challenge. (Answers are provided on a separate page.)

Take the **complete** challenge online at: [drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov/IQchallenge.php](http://drugfactsweek.drugabuse.gov/IQchallenge.php).

**1. What is the substance most abused by high school seniors?**

- (A) Marijuana
- (B) Tobacco
- (C) Alcohol
- (D) Ecstasy

**2. Studies have found that up to 14 percent of drivers injured or killed in traffic accidents tested positive for:**

- (A) Tranquilizers, like benzodiazepines
- (B) Heroin/opioids
- (C) Marijuana/cannabis
- (D) Methamphetamine/cocaine

**3. The most commonly abused class of prescription drugs is:**

- (A) Sleep medications (Ambien®, Lunesta®, Sonata®)
- (B) Tranquilizers (benzodiazepines—Valium®, Xanax®)
- (C) Pain relievers (opioids—Vicodin®, Oxycontin®)
- (D) Stimulants (Concerta®, Ritalin®, Adderall®)

**4. Anabolic (growing or building) steroids—used by some athletes to improve performance—can do which of the following?**

- (A) Limit how tall you grow
- (B) Make you bald and shrink your testicles
- (C) Give you body hair where you don't want it
- (D) Give you acne
- (E) Steroids can have all of these effects

**5. Snorting cocaine can cause:**

- (A) Panic attacks
- (B) Drowsiness
- (C) Heart attacks and seizures
- (D) Both A and C
- (E) All of the above

**6. Why does marijuana make you hungry?**

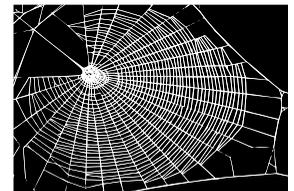
- (A) Because THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) causes diarrhea
- (B) Because THC affects the brain
- (C) Because brownies are usually around when using marijuana
- (D) Because marijuana use leads to severe weight loss

**7. Which of these webs is made by a spider that is NOT on drugs?**

(A)

(B)

(C)



**8. How many Americans die from diseases associated with tobacco use each year?**

- (A) About 1,500
- (B) About 13,200
- (C) About 50,500
- (D) About 440,000

**9. What is the leading cause of preventable birth defects?**

- (A) Tobacco
- (B) Alcohol
- (C) Marijuana
- (D) Cocaine

**10. It's safe to use prescription medications when:**

- (A) You've checked out WebMD and know what you are doing
- (B) You've taken them before for another problem
- (C) They are prescribed for you by a doctor for a current problem
- (D) Your mom gave them to you from her prescription
- (E) All of the above