

Other Drugs

Directions: Check word meanings orally with students. Discuss meanings and give examples for any unknown words or concepts. Use graphics and Reading Passage -Section 16 to help clarify.

moderate drinking of alcohol

Supplemental Vocabulary (words which may come up in oral discussions or other activities)

moderate -	within reasonable limits, not extreme
marijuana -	a common recreational drug, usually smoked, that is made from the leaves of the cannabis plant; also known as 'pot' and 'weed'
recreational -	relating to amusement or entertainment
inject -	to use a syringe and needle to push fluids or drugs into the body; often called a "shot."
syringe -	a small hollow tube used for injecting or withdrawing liquids. It may be attached to a needle in order to withdraw fluid from the body or inject drugs into the body.
snort -	inhale a drug through the nose; can also mean to exhale loudly through the nose

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birth defects -	problems or unhealthy conditions that are present at birth, often caused by the mother's exposure to hazards in the environment or the intake of drugs or alcohol during pregnancy
embryo -	an animal in the early stage of development before birth. In humans, the embryo stage is the first eight to nine weeks following conception
fetus -	an animal in the later stage of development before birth. In humans, the fetal stage is from the end of the eighth week until birth.
OB-GYN -	Obstetrician-Gynecologist. A doctor who specializes in the care of the female reproductive system, including treating women through pregnancy and childbirth.
withdraw -	to take from or remove from