

Psychoactive Drug Project

Psychoactive drugs are a part of our lives. Whether they are over the counter, prescription, illegal, or otherwise, they have an impact by helping or hindering our health and performance.

DIRECTIONS

Select a drug you want to research and report on. These will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis, so have a few drugs in mind when it comes time to choose. You will create an informative brochure about the drug.

The brochure should be computer-generated and include the following information:

1. Description of the drug, including its makeup
2. Classification of the drug
3. Slang terms or street names for the drug
4. Ways to ingest the drug
5. Similar drugs with the same effects
6. Medicinal use of the drug
7. Effects
 - a. Psychological effects to the brain
 - b. Physiological effects on the rest of the body
 - c. Duration of effects (both short and long term)
8. Dependence (psychological and physical)
9. At least 2 graphics (pictures, charts, etc.)
10. List of 5 additional sources someone could access to get more information and/or help (1 MUST be a local organization)

You will be graded on the criteria above. When handed in, your brochure must be "paper", not a computer file.

List of drugs you may select from. If there is one not listed that you would like to report on, check with me for approval.

Alcohol	Amphetamines	Barbiturates	Butyrophenones
Caffeine	Clozapine	Cocaine	Codeine
Crack	Crystal Meth	Datura	Dextroamphetamine
GHB	Hashish	Heroin	Inhalants
Ketamine	LSD	Marijuana	Muscarine
MDMA (ecstasy)	Meprobamate	Mescaline	Mathadone
Methylphenidate	Morphine	Nicotine	Opium
OxyContin	Peyote	Phenothiazines	Phencyclidine (PCP)
Psilocybin (Hallucinogenic mushrooms)	Rohypnol	Secobarbital	Steroids
Strychnine	Thalidomide	Theophylline	Tranquilizers