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E- Learning Substance Abuse Assignment

1. What is the definition of a drug?
2. Define Drug Abuse
3. Each drug works differently on the body. Explain the difference between Stimulants and Depressants and how they affect the central nervous system.
4. Describe the difference between Over-The-Counter Drugs, Prescription Drugs, and Street Drugs and give an example of each.
5. What are reactions to medicines other than the one intended _____
6. Combining two drugs to achieve a more powerful effect is known as _____
7. Addiction is like a spiral out of control when it comes to drugs, alcohol or even other aspects of a persons life. List the steps to addiction beginning with one experimenting with a substance
8. Marijuana is known as the ultimate "Gateway Drug". What does that mean?

9. What are Opiates and how do they work?

10. List some pain killers that could be abused

11. Explain why people easily get addicted to painkillers such as oxycontin.

12. What are some of the negative health effects of vaping?

13. Explain why adolescents are at a particularly high risk for the negative health effects of alcohol use.