



MARIJUANA: WHAT DO YOU KNOW?—ANSWERS

Mark each item True or False

1. Marijuana is addictive. **True**
2. Marijuana can act as a stimulant or a depressant. **True**
3. Chemically, marijuana is very complex. **True**
4. Marijuana smoke contains more cancer-causing agents than tobacco smoke. **True**
5. Using marijuana with alcohol cancels out the effects of both drugs. **False**
6. Marijuana, unlike alcohol, does not affect driving ability. **False**
7. Marijuana enhances a person's ability to think creatively and do creative things. **False**
8. Regular marijuana use can prevent users from "growing up" emotionally. **True**
9. Most marijuana sold today is pure and unadulterated. **False**
10. The average marijuana user is more intelligent than most other people. **False**

Fill in the blanks.

1. Marijuana is made from the hemp plant.
2. The main psychoactive chemical in marijuana is THC.
3. Marijuana users tend to get sick more because it diminishes the body's ability to fight disease.
4. Marijuana today is more dangerous than it was in the 1960s. Why? Because it is more potent.
5. How long do chemical residues from marijuana generally stay in the body? 30 days

For each item, mark the correct answer or answers.

1. A person high on marijuana will have a hard time:
a. **concentrating** b. **reacting** c. eating d. **learning**
2. Long-term marijuana use can cause damage to:
a. **memory and thinking** c. **the lungs and throat**
b. **reproductive organs** d. the muscles of the arms and legs
3. A motivational syndrome or burnout is characterized by:
a. **lack of interest and energy** c. poor grades e. being overweight
b. having a poor sense of reality d. frequent colds
4. Four main tasks of the teenage years are:
a. earning money for college d. **developing work habits**
b. staying in shape e. **becoming independent**
c. **establishing relationships** f. **preparing for future work**
5. Because the main chemical in marijuana is fat soluble, it tends to collect in:
a. the muscles b. **the brain** c. the heart and lungs d. **the reproductive organs**