**Psychoactive Drug Informational PowerPoint and Presentation**

Psychoactive drugs are a part of our lives. Whether they are over the counter, prescription, illegal, or otherwise, they alter our state of consciousness and have a significant impact on peoples’ health and performance. With a partner you will research a psychoactive drug and create a PowerPoint to inform your classmates!

Instructions: You and 1 other person will be assigned 1 of the following psychoactive drugs to research. You may google the assigned drug. BUT you need to use ***a reputable source – preferably where the website ends in .edu or .gov***). The following websites are helpful: DEA, Drug Free World,

**Drug List:**

**Alcohol**

**Opium**

**Amphetamines (crystal meth)**

**OxyContin**

**Phenobarbital**

**Phencyclidine (PCP)**

**Caffeine**

**Psilocybin (hallucinogenic mushrooms)**

**Clozapine**

**Rohypnol**

**Power Point Requirements:**

* Title of the drug/ Your Name(s)
* Description of the drug (i.e. how is commonly consumed?)
* **Classification of the drug** (its effect on the central nervous system. i.e. hallucinogen, stimulant, depressant, opiate, anti-depressant or anti-psychotic)
* Slang terms/street names for the drug (IF applicable)
* EFFECTS –

**Physiological effects** – explain how the drug impacts the ***body*** (heart rate, blood pressure etc.)

* **Psychological effects** – what is known about how the drug impacts our **brain, mind, and behavior**?
* Dependence/Addiction – how addictive is the drug? Physically addictive? Or psychologically? Or both???
* Additional Info – Graphs, charts, and/or statistics that might ***enhance understanding*** about the drug.
* Sources – site your sources on the last slide

IMPORTANT REMINDERS –

* FONT selection needs to be easy to read and size 28 or larger
* Your classmates have to take notes. Be SHORT and CONCISE when providing this information.
* You may include clip art/pics IF they are appropriate to school and enhance understanding (i.e. prescription bottles NOT marijuana leaves or paraphernalia)
* Presentations are next class.
* UPLOAD YOUR POWERPOINT TO SHOWBIE (only 1 person needs to do this) by the due date.

**Cocaine and/or Crack**

**Valium and/or Xanax**

**Heroin**

**Ketamine**

**LSD**

**Marijuana**

**MDMA (ecstasy)**

**Methadone**

**Morphine**

**Nicotine**