



# *Effects of Alcohol on Youth in Our Society*

Bring to class clippings, anti-drug statements and pictures that can help explain the effects of Tobacco and Alcohol on YOUTH IN OUR SOCIETY. *We will use these clippings to make anti-drug posters during a later PLUS<sup>2</sup> lesson.*

We are aware that alcohol can have devastating results when abused. We also know that the use of alcohol under the age of 21 is illegal in the United States. Collect some information and respond to the below questions on *youth Alcohol use*. Here are some web sites that can help you support your answers: *theantidrug.com; kidshealth.org; jointogether.org; drugfree.org; ncadd.org; nida.nih.gov; abovetheinfluence.com.*

1. Why does it make sense for the legal drinking age to be 21? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. When under the influence of alcohol what area of the brain is affected? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the main function(s) of this part of the brain? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Other than motor vehicle accidents list three MAJOR problems from underage drinking.  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Remember**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_