



Marijuana – Just the Facts

"The idea of using marijuana in the treatment of illness, such as AIDS or multiple sclerosis, is not new. Much of the allure of this concept comes from marijuana's historic use as a folk medicine. But in the twenty-first century, medical practice requires that medicines meet a variety of well-established standards to establish that they are safe and effective before they are approved for sick patients. This system includes the requirement that medicines be approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Smoked marijuana fails to meet these commonly accepted standards for many reasons." *Published by: Institute for Behavioral Health*

Using the web sites listed below list two "facts" you find. Then write why you "agree" or "disagree" with them. Be sure to support your statements. Here are the web sites to use in answering the assignment:

www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/drugfact/marijuana/marijuana_ff.html

www.theantidrug.com/drug-information/marijuana-facts/default.aspx

www.drugfree.org/Portal/drug_guide/Marijuana

www.ibhinc.org/pdfs/medmarletter.pdf

www.ibhinc.org/newsandpubs.html

Fact 1: _____

Support: _____

Fact 2: _____

Support: _____

Remember

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Don't forget your anti-drug Alcohol and Tobacco poster clippings.