



Marijuana Facts

To complete this homework your best source of information is the Parent's Guide Week #5

1. What drug classification does Marijuana fit into?

2. Name 2 things that happen when short-term memory and the futuristic thought portions of one's memory are affected by marijuana use.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
3. Medical research has shown that marijuana is how many times more cancer causing than smoking cigarettes? _____
4. Marijuana has a very dangerous, cancer causing chemical in it at levels 7 times greater than tobacco. What is this chemical name?

5. What system in the body does marijuana affect? (*choose one*)
 - a. Skeletal system (bones)
 - b. Immune system (fights infection)
6. Who do you think should decide if a drug is safe to use? (*choose one*)
 - a. Medical researchers' (*not pharmaceutical companies*)
 - b. Your neighbors (voting public)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Dear Parents,

Please spend some time with your child to complete this worksheet. As mentioned above, using Parent's Guide #5 (can be found on the web site) will give you all of the answers to this worksheet. Your children will have many questions about the use of marijuana that are important for you, the parent, to answer. Research has also shown that parents' talking to their children about the dangers of drug use directly impacts the choices they make.

Thank you for your help.