



Quiz: Test your knowledge about alcohol and drugs

1. What is the average age marijuana is first used?
 - A. 13.5 years old
 - B. 15.5 years old
 - C. 16.5 years old
2. Which best describes the percentage of youth that have tried marijuana before they graduate from high school?
 - A. 40%
 - B. 50%
 - C. 60%
3. What drug is associated with the most teenage deaths?
 - A. Marijuana
 - B. Crack Cocaine
 - C. Alcohol
 - D. PCP
4. Using inhalants, even once, can kill you.
 - A. True
 - B. False
5. A "Speedball" is a combination of which two drugs?
 - A. PCP and LSD
 - B. Valium and Alcohol
 - C. Cocaine and Heroin
 - D. Amphetamines and barbiturates
6. "Whippets" are a slang name for:
 - A. PCP
 - B. Nitrous Oxide
 - C. Amphetamines
 - D. LSD
7. Choose a response to complete the sentence.
People who have not used alcohol or drugs before their 20th birthday:
 - A. Have no risk of becoming alcohol or drug dependent
 - B. Are less likely to develop drinking problems or use illicit drugs
 - C. Are at increased risk of becoming dependent on drugs and alcohol later
8. Fumes from which of the following can be used to get high?
 - A. Airplane glue
 - B. Nail polish remover
 - C. Whip cream canisters
 - D. All of the above
9. Inhalants are most often used by
 - A. 8th graders
 - B. 10th graders
 - C. 12th graders
10. Which of the following are considered "gateway drugs"?
 - A. Tobacco
 - B. Alcohol
 - C. Marijuana
 - D. All of the above
11. Which of the following are considered "Club Drugs"?
 - A. Ecstasy
 - B. Rohypnol
 - C. Ketamine
 - D. All of the above
12. "Adam" or "Ecstasy" refers to which of the following drugs?
 - A. Alcohol
 - B. Cocaine
 - C. MDMA
 - D. Steroids
13. Which of the following are considered "date rape" drugs?
 - A. Rohypnol
 - B. GHB
 - C. Marijuana
 - D. Alcohol
14. Which response most closely describes the percentage of 10th graders who smoke cigarettes daily?
 - A. 10%
 - B. 15%
 - C. 20%
 - D. 25%
15. Which commonly prescribed drug is being abused by teens?
 - A. Amoxicillin
 - B. Claritin
 - C. Ritalin
 - D. Tetracycline



Answers

1. A. The average age for first use of marijuana is 13.5 years old.
2. B. In 2000, approximately 49% of 12th graders indicated they had tried marijuana at least once.
3. C. In the last 10 years between 8,000 and 10,000 teens have died in alcohol related deaths.
4. A. Deeply inhaling vapors can cause suffocation.
5. C. Combining cocaine and heroin is increasingly popular as a way to lessen bad side effects.
6. B. Nitrous Oxide is a type of inhalant found in whipping cream aerosols or dispensers. The slang name for this inhalant is whippet.
7. B. Delaying the onset of drug use can reduce the likelihood of developing alcohol or drug-related problems.
8. D. Nearly anything that emits vapors or fumes can be used to get high.
9. A. Recent studies indicate that one in five 8th graders uses inhalants to get high.
10. D. Alcohol, tobacco and marijuana are considered "gateway" drugs – drugs which youth are first exposed to.
11. D. All of these drugs are considered "club drugs", drugs used by young adults at all-night dance parties such as "raves", or "trances", dance clubs. These drugs are increasingly being used by teens.
12. MDMA is a synthetic, mind-altering drug with hallucinogenic properties. Its chemical structure is similar to two other synthetic drugs which are known to cause brain damage.
13. A and B. Both Rohypnol (roofies, rophies) and GHB have been linked with date rape. When mixed with alcohol, Rohypnol incapacitates the user. GHB, which causes a state of relaxation, is colorless and odorless and can be slipped into someone's drink.
14. B. In 2000, 14% of 10th graders smoked cigarettes on a daily basis.
15. C. Ritalin, often prescribed for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), is used by teens and adults because of its stimulant effect.

