



TARGET AMERICA:

Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause



Making Connections B - Answer Key

1. Name three illegal drugs. Cocaine, heroin, Ecstasy, methamphetamine, LSD, GHB, marijuana, hashish
2. The exhibit contains a methamphetamine production lab. Previously, an over-the-counter drug is now the key ingredient in production of meth. Sudafed, Effedrine
3. “Money laundering” refers to an effort to disguise the illicit source of money by moving it through legitimate businesses or transactions. What are two ways drug traffickers launder money? Buy merchandise (clothing, gold, electronics, farm equipment, etc.) with drug money then ship items back to their country to re-sell, invest in legitimate businesses then send the profits back to their country, find banks that will accept their money for deposit then withdraw clean money.
4. Name one thing you learned or remember from the Brain Chemistry of Addiction. The brain has a reward circuit. The chemical called dopamine triggers feelings of pleasure and reward. Addictive substances can mimic the action of dopamine.
5. In the U.S., agents and local police use hazardous waste suits with breathing gear are used to remove chemical wastes and apparatus involved with the production of what drug? Methamphetamine
6. Name three toxic household products that are used to make methamphetamine, which cause severe health risks and can be deadly. Drano, battery acid, iodine, acetone, propane, engine starting fluid, flares, lye
7. How many children did the woman have who died in the car crash in Ohio, involving the car viewed at the entry to the exhibit? 3 Was she using drugs? No Name two of the drugs the man used while driving that ended with fatal consequences. Cocaine, marijuana, benzodiazepines and opiates
8. Name two organizations or agencies (In Tampa, the State of Fla. or U.S.) you might go to if you wanted more information about drugs. SAMSHA, NIDA, NOPE, Prevention First, CADCA, CSAP, etc. Also Narcotics Anonymous (N/A) – Worldwide Recovery Meetings; Local/Tampa – DACCO, ACTS, Operation Par Inc.
9. Florida is known as a “gateway” for drugs. DEA agents, state and local law enforcement agencies have to investigate issues with marijuana being grown in “Grow Houses”. Another serious issue in Tampa frequently in the media is our growing concern with “Pill Mills”.
10. Addicts and families struggle with addiction yet children are victims, too. Name three ways children can be victims. Neglect, physical, mental and sexual abuse