



TARGET AMERICA:
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Post Visit Activity

After your visit to the *Target America* Exhibit, answer the statements below as True or False. Then use the statements as a basis for a discussion about the exhibit.

1. Children are not affected by drug use and drug users. **True or False**
2. Street drugs are unsafe in part because their purity is not known. They could be mixed with other toxic chemicals or drugs. **True or False**
3. Many drugs, including methamphetamine and heroin, can depress the respiratory system and could lead to death. **True or False**
4. Pharmaceutical drug abuse is not a problem in the U.S. **True or False**
5. Drug addiction is a chronic, relapsing disease characterized by compulsive seeking and use in the face of negative consequences. **True or False**
6. Six out of ten substance abusers suffer from mental disease. **True or False**
7. Most babies with AIDS are born to mothers or fathers who have used drugs intravenously. **True or False**
8. The reward circuit within the brain includes a chemical called dopamine which triggers feelings of pleasure and reward. **True or False**
9. Addiction treatment can be effective and successful. **True or False**
10. Some methamphetamine labs have deadly results because they use chemicals that are explosive and toxic. **True or False**
11. Methamphetamine can be manufactured using materials that can be bought at a drug store or hardware store. **True or False**
12. Steroids are a drug of choice for some athletes who want to be more competitive or more muscular. **True or False**