

The Gateway Drug: Marijuana

Summary

Students will understand both the short- and long-term effects of marijuana use.

Time Frame

1 class periods of 45 minutes each

Group Size

Large Groups

Materials

- [Marijuana Pretest/Post-Test](#)
- [Teacher Resource Sheet: "Marijuana Facts"](#)
- ["Marijuana Basketball"](#)

Vocabulary

cannabis
Mary Jane
pot
joint
THC
reefer
grass
weed
dope

Background for Teachers

Lesson at a Glance

Note to Teacher:

Before teaching this lesson, review "Marijuana Facts."

Introduction

1. Marijuana: What Do You Know?

Strategy

2. Marijuana Pretest

3. Marijuana Discussion

4. Marijuana Basketball

Conclusion

5. Marijuana Post-test

Instructional Procedures

Bibliography

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