

# 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

This lesson is part of the Utah State Board of Education [Prevention Dimensions program](#).

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