

General Information About Drugs

Crossword Puzzle Clues

Across

1. A type of dependence that occurs when the body's cells are so used to a drug that they need it in order to feel normal.
2. When people feel they need a drug to feel good emotionally.
3. Stimulant drug found in coffee, tea, energy drinks, chocolate and soda.
4. Drugs that can be purchased right off the store shelf are _ _ _.
5. Where people are and who they are with when they take a drug.
6. "Street drugs" often contain additional mood altering chemicals or even_____.
7. When a person needs to increase the amount of a drug in order to get the desired effects.
8. In order for a drug to be considered legal by the government, it needs to be approved by the United States _ _ _.
9. Legal drugs used to treat symptoms or illness.
10. Category of drugs that speed up messages to and from the brain.
11. A drug that can act like a stimulant, depressant or hallucinogen.
12. Category of drugs that slows messages to and from the brain.
13. A word used to describe when a needle is used to inject a drug deep into a muscle.
14. Abbreviation for prescription.
15. A slang term for the hallucinogen ketamine.
16. The name of the marijuana plant is cannabis_____.
17. Drugs that require a note from a doctor.
18. "Sleeping pills" is slang for_____.

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Down

1. Refers to sticking a needle right under the skin.
2. Drugs obtained from drug dealers – also called “street drugs.”
3. Category of drugs that confuse messages to the brain.
4. Abbreviation for angel dust or phencyclidine.
5. A word used to describe when a needle is used to inject a drug directly into the bloodstream.
6. Another name for LSD.
7. Abbreviation for tetrahydrocannabinol.
8. If you are concerned about someone’s drug use, the most caring thing you can do is _ _ _ _ a caring adult.
9. Taking too much of a drug, causing potential severe mental confusion, convulsions, coma, and sometimes even death.
10. When people have drug problems, they sometimes experience memory lapses or _____.
11. Man-made drugs or drugs produced chemically in a laboratory.
12. Abbreviation for a self-help group for those who want to stop taking drugs.
13. Drugs change the way the body and _____ work.
14. Abbreviation for a self-help group for those who are addicted to alcohol and who want to stop.
15. A chemical substance that changes how the body and mind work.
16. Being happy one minute and sad the next is frequently referred to as _____.
17. A group for adult family members and friends who are concerned about another’s alcohol use.
18. One factor that determines how a person will be affected by a drug is body_____.
19. Occurs when addicts suddenly stop taking a drug.
20. One alternative to using drugs when you’re stressed is to listen to your favorite_____.
21. Someone who uses cocaine _ _ _ _ _ it into the nose.
22. A group for kids (aged 12 and over) who are affected by a family member’s drinking.
23. A drug made from plants is natural or_____.
24. “Pep pills” are slang for_____.

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