

Accompsett Middle School
Health 8
Mrs. Nolan
Drug Project Assignment
DUE: THURSDAY 5/15/14

Drug Slide Show

Project Description: *You're a medical researcher and you work for the National Institute on Drug Abuse. You are an expert on the drug you are doing your project on and its abuse among young people. You need to create a slide show of how harmful this drug is and you will be presenting your information at various high schools across Long Island. You want to create a power point that is informative, interesting and creative. You can add pictures, sound effects and video.*

You will need:

1. Computer for internet research and construction of the power point (We will work in the computer lab for 3 days)
2. Library research (1 book needed as a reference)

*****Minimum of 5 slides, no more than 8 slides per presentation*****

*****Each slide should contain facts and a graphic/picture*****

*****You may work with a partner. Choose your partner carefully*****

*****Must submit a paper copy of slide show to me*****

Information that must be included in your slide presentation:

- 1) Name of the drug, a picture of the drug, your name Ex. Dr. Davey Jones
- 2) General introduction, street names and history of the drug
- 3) What drug category does the drug fall under and what other drugs fall under the same category (Ex. Narcotic, stimulant, depressant...etc)
- 4) What form does the drug come in? How does somebody get it into their body? (Ex. Pills, injected, snorted, smoked etc..)
- 5) How does the drug affect the body when it is taken?
- 6) What are the mental (mind) effects of this drug? Is it addicting?
- 7) Is there a medical use for the drug? Has it been prescribed for medicine purposes?
- 8) Is this drug illegal or legal? What are the current laws about use of this drug?
- 9) Statistics on who uses this drug? How common is it?
- 10) Work cited: (does not have to be on a slide but needs to be in paper copy to me), must cite book and websites used-use noodletools

Helpful websites:

<http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/factsheets.shtml>

www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse

<http://teens.drugabuse.gov>

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Name of the drug and picture	0-5
Intro/street names/history	0-5-10
Drug Category	0-5-10
Physical effects on body	0-5-10-15
Mental effects	0-5-10-15
Form of the drug	0-5
Medical use/legality	0-5-10
Statistics of drug use	0-5-10
Work Cited	0-10 pts.
Original/Professional/Creative	0-10 pts.

TOTAL POINTS _____

Reminder: This project is worth 20% of your grade in this class! Every day your slide show is late past (THURSDAY 5/15/14), 10 points will be deducted from the grade. YOU AND YOUR PARTNER WILL RECEIVE SAME GRADE

****All slide shows will be presented to class and this will count as a homework grade**