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Drug Brochure Assignment

Instructions: Work to create a brochure (like the ones found in a doctor's office) containing information about _____ (choose a drug to research from the list below). Use either a Microsoft Office brochure template or create your own. Your pamphlet must contain the following information:

Page 1: (Cover page)

- At least one school-appropriate picture of the drug (CANNOT be drawn by hand)
- An anti-drug slogan that you create (DO NOT use "Just Say No!").

Page 2:

- Give common nicknames for the drug
- Provide information on the method(s) in which the drug is taken
- Provide information on where the drug is found or how it is made (example: caffeine is found in chocolate, coffee, etc.)
- Is this drug popular with teens, adults, or both and why? (Talk about the popularity or common use of the drug)

Page 3:

- *Describe* in paragraph form (**NO bullet points**) short term physical effects (at least 3)
- *Describe* short term mental effects (at least 3)

Page 4:

- *Describe* long term physical effects (at least 3)
- *Describe* long term mental effects (at least 3)

Page 5:

- Provide information on any medical uses for the drug (many of the drugs we study were legal at one time)
- References (at least 3)- References must be educational resources or government websites such as:

- Centers for Disease Control
- WebMD
- www.streetdrugs.org
- <http://www.drug-abuse.com/information>
- <http://www.drugfreeamerica.org>
- <http://www.substanceabuse.about.com/health/substanceabuse>
- <http://www.health.org>

****Add in more pictures or graphics to the pamphlet to make it more interesting!!

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Grading:

Each Page is worth 5 points. Points awarded will be given as follows:

Section	5	2.5	0
Cover Page	All requirements are met for the cover page.	Half of the requirements are met for the cover page.	There is no cover page.
Drug Information	All information on methods of use and popularity is presented with at least 2 nicknames provided.	Some information on methods of use and popularity is presented. At least one nickname is provided.	Very little or no information on methods of use and popularity is presented. No nicknames are provided.
Short-term Effects	Three short-term physical and mental effects presented (6 total).	One to 2 short-term physical and mental effects presented (between 1 and 5).	No short-term effects presented.
Long-term Effects	Three long-term physical and mental effects presented (6 each).	One to 2 long-term physical and mental effects presented (between 1 and 5).	No long-term effects presented.
Medical Uses/References	All medical uses explained with detail. At least 3 resources cited.	Some medical use information provided. One or two resources cited.	No medical information provided. No resources cited.
Requirements	Typed. Brochure template used. Nothing hand written or drawn.	Half of requirements met	None of the requirements met.
Total			

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Choose one of the drugs from the list below for your brochure.

Amphetamines

Methamphetamine

Ketamine

Rohypnol

LSD

Cocaine

Heroin

Ecstasy

GHB

Barbiturates