

# Guided Reading Activity

7-3



## Altered States of Consciousness

### Lesson 3 *Drugs and Consciousness*

#### Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

**Directions:** Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

#### I. **Drugs and Their Effects**

A. Describe how psychoactive drugs are absorbed and used by the body.

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B. Why might marijuana's effects vary from person to person, and what effects are generally the same?

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C. Why do researchers think that people's hallucinations are often similar?

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D. How does a stimulant like coffee differ from a designer drug like methamphetamine?

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E. How might opiates be used medicinally, but why can using them medically be dangerous?

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F. What are some of the reasons that a depressant like alcohol is so often abused?

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#### II. Drug Abuse and Treatment

A. What are four reasons that people might use and abuse drugs, and what do these reasons have in common?

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B. What is the greatest risk associated with the abuse of psychoactive drugs?

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#### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

Alcohol is often compared to marijuana. How are their use and physiological effects the same and how are they different?

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