

Vocabulary Activity 16-5

Personality Disorders and Drug Addiction

Directions: Use the clues below to find the hidden words.

P S Y C H O L O G I C A L
 E W N F Z D J O T D U E G
 R L T O L E R A N C E V B
 S Q A D I M O V Q C E L S
 O A W B R T O P A U A C X
 N P S H F I C Q N W R R M
 A N T I S O C I A L F T T
 L A H T V Q D R D C D D B
 I R B H V Z D T U D W A L
 T X V R X H Y M Z X A H G
 Y V J M T P R L N X O Q F
 J C X I V R G K D A O T K
 R E W G A D Q Y Y O M T L

CLUES

1. A(n) _____ is a pattern of drug abuse characterized by an overwhelming and compulsive desire to obtain and use it.
2. A(n) _____ personality is characterized by irresponsibility, shallow emotions, and a lack of conscience.
3. Unique from other psychological disorders, _____ disorders are maladaptive or inflexible ways of dealing with others and with one's environment.
4. A(n) _____ dependence on drugs occurs when users depend on the feeling of well-being they obtain from the drug so much that they feel compelled to continue using it.
5. Once a person is addicted to a drug, she develops a(n) _____ to it and must use increasingly larger doses to obtain the same "high."
6. When a person discontinues using a drug, he may experience _____ as his body and mind revolt against and finally get used to the absence of the drug.

Directions: Answer the following question in the space provided.

7. What occurs to a person's mind and body when he or she becomes addicted to drugs or alcohol?

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