CHAPTER 16: MEDICINE & ILLEGAL DRUGS

Directions: Read Chapter 16 in Decisions for Health and answer the following questions using complete sentences. When finished, copy and define each highlighted and italicized term from Chapter 16 in your notebook.

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1) What makes a substance a drug?

3) Compare and contrast the ways that drugs enter the bloodstream.

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1) Explain the difference between prescription medicines and over-the-counter medicines.

3) Why can some drugs be bought only with a prescription?

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1) Define addiction in your own words.
4) What are three problems that drug addiction can cause?

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1) What is the difference between a stimulant and a depressant?

2) What effects do all stimulants have? What effects do all depressants have?

4) Which of the types of depressants listed in the text would a doctor most likely prescribe for person who has an anxiety disorder? Explain.

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2) What are three negative effects of using marijuana?

3) Why does marijuana use sometimes affect a person’s performance in school?
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1) What are opiates?

2) What are three uses of prescription opiates?

4) How does sharing needles spread diseases?

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1) What are hallucinogens?

2) What is an inhalant?

3) What are flashbacks?

4) What are two dangers of using inhalants?

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1) What is a designer drug?
2) What dangers are involved in using designer drugs?

3) List three designer drugs.

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1) What are five reasons to stay drug free?

3) What are six ways to refuse drugs?

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1) Describe an intervention.

4) What are three different options for treating drug abuse or addiction?