**Marijuana Article Questions**

1. Marijuana is the most widely used **drug** in the United States

2. Name three street names for marijuana: **Blunts, bowls, bongs**

3. What is the active ingredient in marijuana? **THC (delta-9-tetrahydrocanninbol)**

4. How does marijuana get into the bloodstream? **It goes from the lungs to the bloodstream.**

5. THC connects to receptor sites in the brain that deal with what three things? **The receptor sites that deal with memory, coordination and concentration.**

6. Name 2 short-term effects associated with Marijuana use. **Two short-term effects associated with Marijuana use is a loss of coordination and distorted perception.**

7. What does marijuana do to fertility? **It can lead to decreased sperm count in men and delayed ovulation in women**

8. What are two respiratory problems associated with marijuana? **Bronchitis or a chronic cough are respiratory problems associated with marijuana.**

9. What are two emotional problems associated with marijuana? **Two emotional** **problems associated with marijuana is depression and anxiety.**

10. People that use marijuana are 2 times more likely to use cocaine, 5 more likely to use heroin and 10 times more likely to need treatment for substance abuse.

11. Why might the pill form of THC be safer than smoking marijuana? **The pill form of THC might be safer than smoking marijuana because it doesn’t cause damage to your lungs and bloodstream from smoking.**

12. Name 3 withdrawal symptoms of marijuana: **Three withdrawal symptoms of marijuana are troubles sleeping, depression and no appetite.**