**Drug Use and Abuse Research Project**

**Due:** Monday, March 2, 2015

**Task:** For this assignment you must choose a drug with a history of abuse (subject to Mr. Eason’s approval) and create one of the following:

1. A Brochure
2. An Educational Poster (large Format)

The option chosen should address the questions listed below. The presentation should be visually appealing and include pictures. Additionally, all sources should be cited within the presentation.

**Guiding Questions:**

* What is it?
* What does it look like?
* What are some common names for it?
* How is it made?
* Where does it come from?
* Why do people take it?
* What are its effects (physical and mental, short-term and long-term)?
* How many people use it (both local and international statistics)?
* What help is there for those that have an abuse problem?

**Helpful Websites:**

* <http://www.camh.ca/en/hospital/Pages/home.aspx>
* <http://kidshealth.org/teen/drug_alcohol/>
* <http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/channel/drugs-inc/>
* <http://www.unodc.org>

\* See next page for rubric

You will be assessed using the rubric below.

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| **Category** | **Level 4**  **80-100%** | **Level 3**  **70-79 %** | **Level 2**  **60-69%** | **Level 1**  **50-59%** |
| **Knowledge**  **/5** | -Demonstrates excellent knowledge of relevant facts and information | -Demonstrates considerable knowledge of relevant facts and information | -Demonstrates some knowledge of relevant facts and information | -Demonstrates limited knowledge of relevant facts and information |
| **Thinking**  **/5** | -Demonstrates extremely insightful analysis of drug and its effects | -Demonstrates considerable analysis of drug and its effects | -Demonstrates some analysis of drug and its effects | -Demonstrates limited analysis of drug and its effects |
| **Communication**  **/5** | -No spelling or grammar errors  -All sources cited in a recognized format | -Few spelling or grammar errors  -Most sources cited in a recognized format | -Multiple spelling or grammar errors  -Some sources cited in a recognized format | -Many spelling or grammar errors  -Few sources cited in a recognized format |
| **Application**  **/5** | - Creates a high quality product with excellent presentation skills | - Creates a quality product with good presentation skills | - Creates a product with some quality and implements somewhat effective presentation skills | - Creates a product of limited quality and demonstrates poor presentation skills. |
| **Total**  **/20** | Comments: | | | |