

Consequences of Using Marijuana



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Marijuana is the **most commonly used illicit drug** in the United States by teens as well as adults. Some people believe marijuana cannot be harmful because it is "*natural*." But not all natural plant substances are good for you—**tobacco**, **cocaine**, and **heroin** also come from plants.





Marijuana is the most common illegal drug involved in **auto fatalities**. It is found in the blood of around **14%** of drivers who

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Psychosis/Panic

Some people experience an acute psychotic reaction (disturbed perceptions and thoughts, paranoia) or panic attacks while under the influence of high doses of marijuana. It can worsen psychotic symptoms in people who already have the mental illness schizophrenia, and it can increase the risk of longlasting psychosis in some people.

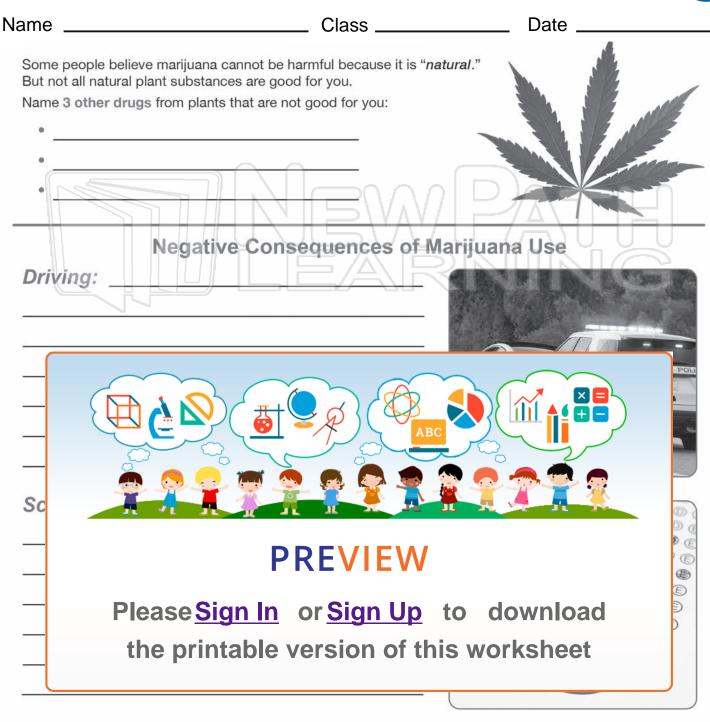


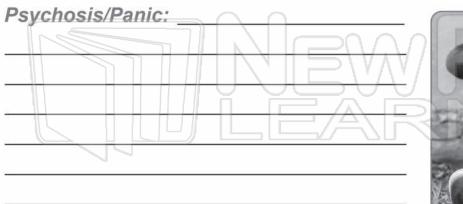


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