

# ***DOVER PACT PROGRAM***

## **HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT #1**

### **CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG USE**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**LESSON OBJECTIVES:** 1. To impress upon the student that the use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs has serious negative consequences. 2. To help students realize that the consequences discussed in DARE are very *real*.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** There are two parts to this worksheet. The adult *and* the student will watch any 30-minute local news show and read through a newspaper, magazine (or find on the web) examples of real consequences of drug or alcohol use - and then answer the questions below for PART #1 & #2.

#### **PART #1: News Program**

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1. Name of News Program:

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2. How many times during the broadcast were issues discussed that were related to the use of alcohol or illegal drugs by an individual?

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3. What substance or substances were used by someone in any of the segments?

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4. Did any individual using a substance experience a negative or positive consequence as a result? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe a consequence that an individual experienced as a result of using any substance. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART #2: Newspaper or Magazine Article**

Review issues of a newspaper or a magazines. Identify an article that deals with an individual who has used any substance such as alcohol, tobacco or other drugs (you may also search the web for a story). Please complete the following questions.

1. Clip out the article that you feel best represents the consequences of using any of these substances. Turn in this article with your worksheet.
  
2. In the article you have selected, what was the substance that was abused?  
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3. What are the possible effects of using this substance? [You may consult the handouts from parent's training or the Drug Fact Worksheet in your DARE Workbook.] \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What was the most serious consequence experienced by the person who used the substance in the article you have selected?  
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5. Was this the worst consequence that could possibly have happened to the person in your article? \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. In your opinion, why did the person in your article use the substance? Why did he risk these consequences? \_\_\_\_\_  
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