

DOVER PACT PROGRAM

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT #1

CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG USE

STUDENT NAME: _____ ADULT: _____

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

INSTRUCTIONS: The adult *and* the student will watch any 30-minute local news show and/or read through a newspaper, magazine (or search online) and identify an article/story that deals with an individual who has used any substance such as alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. After locating a suitable article, answer the questions below.

1. If possible, print or cut out the article that best represents the consequences of using alcohol, tobacco or another substance. Turn in this article with your worksheet.
2. In the article/ news story you have selected, what was the substance that was used?

3. What are some of the possible effects of using this substance? The following site will help if you are not sure of the current info on a substance: <https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse>

4. What were some of the consequences experienced by the person who used the substance in the article you have selected?

5. In your opinion, why did the person in your article use the substance? Why might this person have risked these consequences?

