Drug/Substance Research Project (100 points)

- **Part 1**: *Research Packet & Works Cited* – 50 points - You will choose a topic to research; you will have class time in the library researching your topic and completing the research packet (individual or up to 3 students)
  1. Use at least 3 sources when completing the research packet and type an MLA Works Cited
     1. Database or Reliable website of your choice
     2. Current Event Article (US)
     3. Current Event Article (outside the US)

- **Part 2**: *Presentation* – 50 points Presentation (individual or up to 3 students)
  1. TEACH the class about your drug including information from the research packet, and then any additional information you would like to add.
  2. Have a visual (poster/power point/video/skit/pamphlet, etc.) to go along with your oral presentation which includes pictures.
  3. Be creative.

**Drug/Substance Research Packet (50 points)**

**DAY 1**

- Nicknames-

- What is it? Explain what type of drug/substance it is *(club drug, schedule I II III IV V, depressant, stimulant, hallucinogen, prescription medication, etc.)*? DETAILS please!
Why do people take this drug/substance? *(Medicinal reasons, recreational, both)*? EXPLAIN

How is this drug used? *(snorted, injected, smoked, swallowed, etc.)* EXPLAIN

History of the Drug/Substance. *(how long has it been around, been used, how has it changed, where does it come from, background info, etc.)* –
• What are the **effects** of using this substance? *(good, bad, physical, mental, psychological, social, short term, long term, etc.)*

• Additional **interesting** information about your drug. *(Provide facts, stories, statistics or anything additional that will add to your research and presentation).*
Find 2 articles that were published in *2017* that discuss the impact your drug is having on our society—both here in the US and globally. In the space below, discuss the similarities & differences you find.

| Summary of article about the impact of your drug in the United States: |
| Similarities in use/effects: |
| Differences in use/effects: |
| Summary of article about the impact of your drug globally (at least one country other than the United States): |
• Explain why you chose the 2 current event websites/articles that you did? Please be specific!

• Explain how abusing this substance could affect YOUR future and the people around you.

**DAY 3** – work on presentation
PART 2 - PRESENTATION

Information - Presentations MUST include information with a * by the topic. Other information is optional, but can boost your project grade!

- What is the substance (type of drug)*
- Why people take it/use it*
- How to take it/use it*
- Background information/History*
- Effects of the Drug*
- Additional Info*
- Current event article summary in US
- Current event article of how it’s affecting other countries
- How the substance is made/grown
- How it could affect your future

Visual & Presentation – check if fulfilled

- Includes a visual (poster, power point, video, animation, game, skit, etc.)
- The project includes pictures of the drug/substance (or video)
- Outstanding use of Color, Design, and Display
- Free of Grammatical Errors
- Voices were loud, clear and easy to understand

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