iMinds Lessons: Drug Literacy, Grade 12



*PHE: Physical Health Education ELA: English Language Arts SS: Social Studies SJ: Social Justice HCE: Health & Career Education

LESSONS	THEMES/TOPICS	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECTS*	STIMULI	HANDOUTS	COMPETENCIES/ SKILLS
Does War Cause Addiction?	Drug useWar, drug use & social conditions	11,12	• SJ • SS	Songs: • The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down • Goodnight Saigon, by Billy Joel • Fortunate Son, by Creedence Clearwater Revival	• <u>Does war</u> <u>cause</u> <u>addiction</u> ?	 Understanding drug effects Inquiry skills Communication skills Continuity and change Perspective-taking Ethical judgment
<u>Friendly Fire</u>	Law: breaking, justificationDrugs & military	12	• SJ	Book Excerpts: Friendly Fire	• <u>Friendly Fire,</u> Afghanistan 2002	 Understand drug impact Critical analysis Communication skills
Rum and Spirits	 Alcohol, religion, cultural identity & values Mental slavery Freedom Identity: Afro-Caribbean 	10,11,12	• ELA • SS	Video: <u>Redemption</u> <u>Song</u>	• Rum and Spirits: The "Meaning" of Alcohol	 Critical, creative, and reflective thinking Understanding Contexts and Perspectives Cause and consequences Exploring perspectives through norms, values, and beliefs Ethical judgements



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Smoking the Pipe: Peace or War	 Indigenous peoples Ceremonial smoking pipes Cultures & symbolic meanings of objects or actions 	10,11,12	• SJ	 Article: <u>Blackfoot</u> <u>Peace Treaties</u> Video: <u>Pipe Ceremony</u> <u>in Winnipeg</u> <u>A History of Treaty-</u> <u>Making in Canada</u> 	• Smoking the pipe: peace or war	 Applying inquiry skills Evaluating sources and perspectives Comparing continuities and changes Determining causes and consequences Explaining perspectives on issues and events Ethical judgments Assessing drug impact on health and society Exploring diversity in drug use
<u>The Whisky</u> <u>Rebellion</u>	 Meaning of fair/unfair Being courageous/ standing up for oneself 	12	• SJ	 Video: <u>Historical</u> <u>Spotlight</u> Image: <u>What's fair?</u> 	No handout	 Evaluating the impact of taxes and legislation on substance use Evaluating fairness in substance-related policies Understanding historical and social perspectives on substance taxation Assessing effects of substance policies on communities
Why do we feel so bad about feeling good?	 Medical & recreational use of cannabis Meaning of pleasure Why drug use? 	11,12	• ELA	 Video: <u>The Small</u> <u>Pleasures</u> <u>Article</u> (at the end of the lesson): Drugs for fun 	Article (at the end of the lesson): Drugs for fun	 Social and communication skills Critical and creative thinking Comprehension skills through reading, listening, and viewing Creative expression Decision-making skills

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Women and Alcohol	 Women in media Media & drugs Social labels Why drug/alcohol use Social responsibility Managing risks 	11,12	• SS • ELA	CBC documentary called "Girls Night Out" (video not available)	Teacher handout: Statistics Canada: Heavy drinking, by age group	 Understanding the impacts of drug use Recognizing and challenging simplistic views Improving social and communication skills Thinking critically and creatively Exchanging ideas respectfully
Youth Voices on Marijuana	 Drugs: harms & benefits Managing risks Reasons youth use cannabis Individual & community responsibility 	7,8,9,10,11, 12	• ELA • PHE • SJ	 Blunt Talk: <u>Harms</u> <u>Associated with Early</u> and Frequent Marijuana <u>Use among BC youth</u> <u>Task Force on</u> <u>Cannabis Legalization</u> and Regulation 	No Handout	 Thinking critically and creatively Effective communication Mental well-being strategy analysis Resilience and coping strategies Evidence-based inquiry and perspective evaluation Health promotion and community engagement Ethical judgment