

Find the Facts scavenger hunt

Learning outcomes:

- to discover drug and alcohol related resources in the library collections and use them to answer simple research questions
- to become familiar with the library/council building layout

Instructions for library staff

- Place the Drug Fact Booklets around the library in 5 different places around the library/space (stations A-E) with three Drug Fact booklets placed in each location
- The hunt can be undertaken by individuals or as a group activity. If using as a group activity, split groups into teams of 3-4 people
- Ask teams to come up with a name
- Set a specific end time for the hunt. The participants should return whether they have answered the questioned all of the questions or not
- Start groups at different locations
- Check the quiz as each team/individual returns and award prizes (if applicable)

Locations

- Station A (Hallucinogens, Heroin, Alcohol)
- Station B (Cocaine, Amyl Nitrite, Benzodiazepines)
- Station C (Cannabis, Ecstasy, Energy drinks and caffeine)
- Station D (GHB, Inhalant, Synthetic Drugs)
- Station E (Steroids, Ketamine, Methamphetamine, speed & ice)

Answers:

1. Hallucinogens (hallucinogen)
2. Heroin (depressant)
3. Alcohol (depressant)
4. Cocaine (stimulant)
5. Amyl Nitrite (depressant)
6. Benzodiazepines (depressant)
7. Cannabis (depressant)
8. Ecstasy (stimulant)
9. Energy drinks and caffeine (stimulant)
10. GHB (depressant)
11. Inhalants (depressant)
12. Synthetic Drugs (stimulant)
13. Steroids (steroid)
14. Ketamine (depressant)
15. Methamphetamine, speed and ice (stimulant)

Bonus question:

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The task is to find and name 15 different drugs using the NSW Health Drug Fact booklet collection.

Instructions for participants

- Scattered around the library building are five different locations A-E. Visit each location listed.
- In each location you will find a range of Drug Fact booklets. Use these booklets to answer the clues listed for that particular location.
- Fill in the name of the drug in the space provided and answer any additional questions about it
- Once you have found and answered all of the questions return the form to library staff to receive a prize

Hunt rules

- Teams should stick together – no splitting up
- Participants must return to the hunt organiser by the time specified to avoid disqualification
- Participants should follow the Library's Code of Conduct at all times

Clues

STATION A

Clue #1 - This group of drugs work on the brain to affect the senses and cause hallucinations.

- What are they called? _____

Clue #2 - This drug comes from the opium poppy.

- What is its name? _____

Clue #3 - This is the most widely used drug in Australia.

- What is it? _____

STATION B

Clue # 4 - This drug is made from the leaves of the coca plant.

- What is it called? _____

Clue #5 - This is one of the nitrite class of drugs and is also known as 'poppers'.

- What is its name? _____

Clue #6 - These are a group of drugs called minor tranquilisers, often known as benzos.

- What is the proper name for this group? _____

STATION C

Clue #7 - This is the most commonly used illegal drug in Australia. It is made from the dried flowering heads and leaves of a plant.

- What is it called? _____

Clue #8 - Methylene DioxyMethAmphetamine is a drug made from different chemicals and also known by which other name?

- It is called: _____

Clue #9 - These drinks are consumed by people with the belief that they will assist in endurance, concentration and stamina.

- What are they? _____

STATION D

Clue #10 - This drug has sedative hypnotic effects and was originally developed as pre-surgery anaesthetic.

- What is it? _____

Clue #11 - These products are often easily obtained and misused by either sniffing or inhaling the vapours.

- What are they? _____

Clue #12 - These drugs are products containing chemical substances artificially developed to mimic the effects of illegal drugs like cannabis, cocaine and methamphetamine.

- What are they known as? _____

STATION E

Clue #13 - Most of these products are synthetic products based on the structure of testosterone and some people may use them illegally to improve their appearance and athletic performance.

- What are they called? _____

Clue #14 - This drug is also used for veterinary purposes.

- What is it? _____

Clue #15 - This drug is available in three different forms but they differ in their purity – two are known as speed and base.

- What is the name of the third form? _____

BONUS QUESTION!

What colour was the Alcohol booklet?