

Instructions for GenerationRx Family Feud

- Prior to starting the game, split a group of audience members into teams of 3 or 4. You may want to split according to “families” such as freshmen, sophomores, etc.
- To begin the game, one student from each team comes to the center and the host asks an opener question. The first team member to correctly answer the question receives 5 points for their team and “control” of that round. For some questions, you may want to award control to the team who answers closest to the correct response.
- The host will ask a survey question to the entire team, and each team member will provide an individual answer.
- Each correct answer for the survey questions is worth 10 points.
- If the answer is incorrect, the team receives a strike. Once the team has accumulated 3 strikes, the other team will be able to steal the question.
 - If the opposing team steals the question and offers one correct answer as a team, they steal all of the accumulated points for that given survey question.
 - If the opposing team does not answer the question correctly, they do not receive any points (i.e., the original team keeps their points) and the host reveals the remaining correct answers.
- Once a survey question has been completed, another opener question will be used and two new students will attempt to answer. Repeat process again.

Maximum number of rounds in this game: 6

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Opener questions

What is the second leading cause of accidental death in the United States just behind motor vehicle accidents?

Drug overdose, 95% of which are caused by prescription medications

Each day, how many teens abuse a prescription pain reliever for the very first time?

~2500

What is the common price teenagers spend to obtain prescription drugs?

FREE

Of the top five drugs most abused by 12th graders in the past year, how many are medications?

4 out of 5; they include Vicodin®, amphetamines, cough medicines and sedatives/tranquilizers

True or false: you can potentially serve jail time if you are caught using someone else's medications.

TRUE

True or false: It is ok to use someone else's prescription medications as long as you are using them for the same medical reasons (to reduce stress or relieve anxiety).

FALSE

Survey questions

What 3 drug-taking actions classify as prescription drug abuse?

- Taking a prescription drug for reasons other you're supposed to
- Taking more of a prescription drug than you're supposed to
- Taking someone else's prescription drug

What are the top 3 types of prescription drugs that are commonly abused? (Brand names of drugs count as correct answers)

- Painkillers (e.g., OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Demerol)
- Depressants (e.g., Xanax, Valium, Ativan)
- Stimulants (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall)

What are the top 4 myths about prescription drug abuse?

- Prescription drugs must be safer than illegal "street" drugs.
- Prescription drugs cannot be addictive.
- Everyone is abusing prescription drugs, so why shouldn't I?
- Prescription drug abuse is legal.

What are the top 4 reasons that teens abuse prescription drugs?

- To study/get better grades
- To relax/relieve anxiety
- To get high
- Peer pressure

What are 5 potential consequences of abusing prescription drugs?

- Death/illness
- Addiction
- Conflict with friends and family
- Decline in school performance
- Legal consequences (e.g., fines, even jail time)

What are 4 ways that you can help to prevent prescription drug abuse?

- Tell your parents to lock the medicine cabinet or secure their prescription medications.
- Ask your parents to properly dispose unused or expired medications.
- Never share prescription medications.
- Promote awareness in your school and local community.

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