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Marijuana Note sheet

**What is Marijuana?**

Marijuana

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the word used to describe the dried flowers, seeds and leaves of the Indian hemp plant.
   * The chemical in marijuana that creates this distortion is known as

THC

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol)

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| How is it used | Street Names |
| Smoke  Mixed with food  Brewed in tea | Blunt  Pot  Weed |

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| **Short Term Effects** | **Long Term Effects** |
| * Sensory distortion * Panic * Anxiety * Poor coordination * slow reaction time * After an initial “up,” the user feels sleepy or depressed * Increased heartbeat | * Lower resistance to common illnesses * Week immune system * Destruction of lungs * Inability to learn and retain info * Laziness, drowsiness * Personality and mood changes * Inability to understand things clearly |

**Marijuana and Teens**

Teens sometimes think marijuana cannot be harmful because it is “natural”

Explain this statement “not all natural plants are good for you—take tobacco, for example.” What does this statement have to do with marijuana?

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