

## Mid-Term Question Spring 2022

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Rubric: Midterm 50 pts (10 pts each question)

1. Please use APA reference style if you quote or paraphrase. Click [here](#) for website on how to reference.
2. Answer the question in detail, read carefully and answer everything that the question is asking.
3. Give thorough responses, make your case, use factual information.
4. Use proper grammar. Proof read your work.
5. Do Not Use any personal information or personal stories.
6. At least two paragraphs.

Question #1:

The first historical theme of drug use is, coping. Human being have a basic need to cope with their environment and enhance their existence. Explain different ways throughout history that humans have used drugs to cope.

- Pick one time in history to focus on.
- Can use historical figures.

Question #2:

What current event that you have read during discussion has impacted you the most. You can use world or national news, your classmates' articles, your own articles.

- Discuss current event from 2019-2022
- Similar to the discussion, state what you learned, what you found interesting, why you choose the article.

### Question #3:

Our brains are meant to survive. When alcohol and drugs are introduced, what are the two parts of the brain that become affected? Explain how each become affected. Selected a drug that has already been covered in class to focus on.

- How does the brain cope?
- Does it affect the brain directly or indirectly?
- Which neurotransmitters are affected the most?

### Question #4

Give an example of a stimulant and depressant drug that is prescribed for medical reasons. What are the medical reasons, what is the medication and how does it positively **and** negatively affect the person?

- You only need to give one example of a stimulant drug and one of depressant drug
- Discuss the positive AND negative effects

### Question #5

Based on what you have learned so far from lecture, articles, discussions with classmates and the textbook, do you agree with how the DEA and FDA classify drugs? If you do, please state why. If you don't agree, how would you change it.

- Base your response on what you have learned so far in class and other of your AS classes.
- DO NOT give a "because " answer.