**Study Guide**

**Spelling/Vocabulary**

**Test on 4/2/20**

1. **cannabis:** contains the chemical compound THC which is believed to be responsible for most of the characteristic psychoactive effects that lead to the "high" that is experienced when cannabis is consumed
2. **cocaine:** a powerfully addictive, psychoactive, stimulant drug derived from coca leaves. Depending on the form, it can be snorted, smoked or injected
3. **ecstasy:** MDMA**;** a synthetic, psychoactive drug chemically similar to the stimulant methamphetamine and the hallucinogen mescaline.
4. **Fentanyl:** Dangerous prescription opioids; considered the number one drug leading to opioid overdose deaths in America.
5. **hashish:** the concentrated resin from the flowering tops of female hemp plants (Cannabis) that is smoked, chewed, or drunk for its intoxicating effect
6. **heroin:** is a white or brownish powder with a bitter taste abused for its euphoric effects; highly addictive; derived from the morphine alkaloid found in opium poppy plant; is roughly 2 to 3 times more potent than morphine..
7. **mescaline:** a hallucinatory crystalline alkaloid that is the chief active principle in peyote buttons obtained from specific cacti
8. **opium:** a bitter brownish addictive narcotic drug that consists of the dried latex obtained from immature seed capsules of the opium poppy
9. **phencyclidine:** PCP;a mind-altering drug that may lead to hallucinations (a profound distortion in a person’s perception of reality). It is considered a dissociative drug, leading to a distortion of sights, colors, sounds, self, and one's environment.
10. **psilocybin:** mushrooms;obtained from certain types of dried or fresh mushrooms; are abused for their hallucinogenic and euphoric effects to produce a "trip".
11. **Quaaludes:** a synthetic, barbiturate-like, central nervous system depressant; a sedative-hypnotic drug that leads to a state of drowsiness
12. **Rohypnol:** date-rape drug or roofies;depressant and tranquilizer; 7 to 10 times stronger than Valium
13. **Kratom:** derived from an evergreen tree, effects are unique in that stimulation occurs at low doses and opioid-like depressant and euphoric effects occur at higher doses
14. **Krokodil:** an opioid derivative of codeine; it has a sedative and analgesic effect and is highly addictive
15. **gray death:** an illicit opioid combination of powerful and dangerous drugs that have led to several fatal overdoses; designer, synthetic drug; often contains heroin, fentanyl, and carfentanil