

Substance Abuse Project

You and your partner are responsible for completing the following components for your assigned topic dealing with **Substance Abuse**:

1. **Report cover** (5 pts)
 - include the title of your reports and name(s)
 - design your cover and staple to report
2. **Written information on your topic based on your research** (30 pts)

Using MLA format, write an in-depth research paper based on your assigned topic. Each individual is responsible for at least 2 typed pages for their specific topic (not including title page, etc.) All reports need to be typed and include an introduction and summary. Charts, pictures, visual information is encouraged.
3. **A general working outline** will be distributed to the class by the teacher for the class to take notes. You will be responsible for teaching the information for your topics that is on the outline. (10 pts)

A transparency sheet will be given to each group to complete for the class to take notes from **or** you may prepare a power point presentation instead

 - your group will be teaching the information and the class will use the outline to take notes
4. **Works Cited page of your sources** (5 pts)
 - A minimum of 4 sources are required
 - List specific reputable websites using proper format
5. **Type 5 questions based on your paper** (what is the most important information that you think the students should learn from your topic?) that may be used as part of the quiz at the end of the unit. Include the answers also. No true/false question or multiple choice. (5 pts)
6. **In addition to the written report, each group will present their topic to the class. See other side for specifics.** (10 pts each)

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TEACHING HINTS:

1. You may use your notes to teach, but should not read directly from your outline or from your power point slides. Make eye contact with class and give more information than what is on the slides or on outline – you are the expert so impress them with your knowledge!! Speak loud and clear!!
2. Find a way to make your report interesting for the rest of the class. Your group may use any of the following methods:
 - * the overhead
 - * make a power point presentation – **be sure any technology is compatible between home and school systems (10 slides minimum, not including title and works cited slides)**
 - Do not use sentences on slides. Use key words or outline so they are listening instead of copying
 - Watch size and colors – students need to see from the back of the room
 - * do a group activity, play a game, etc.
3. Ask them questions and involve them as much as possible. Use visual aids or other props to present the information.
4. Be sure that each member of your group has an equal share of the teaching. The teaching is worth 10 pts. for each member of your group.

This project is worth 65 pts. You will also have the opportunity to evaluate the other member of your group and their contribution to the project.