1. This is the most commonly abused illegal drug in the United States. *(Marijuana)*

2. This is the active chemical ingredient in marijuana. *(THC)*

3. THC use can affect this function of the brain, which is the ability to retain information. *(Memory)*

4. Marijuana is used medically to treat the side-effects of this cancer treatment. *(Chemotherapy)*

5. The uncomfortable feeling or symptoms that one experiences when abruptly stopping marijuana use. *(Withdrawal)*

6. Marijuana disrupts this system in the brain that is responsible for feelings and emotions, and plays an important part in learning. *(Limbic System)*

7. This poisonous gas is found in marijuana smoke. *(Carbon Monoxide)*

8. Marijuana affects this ability to move, react, and stay balanced. *(Coordination)*

9. A slang name for marijuana. *(Weed)*

10. Marijuana comes from the dried flowers and leaves of this plant. *(Cannabis)*

11. These are located on dendrites, and receive messages during neurotransmission. A specific one of these is activated by THC. *(Receptor)*

12. This neurotransmitter is associated with feelings of pleasure, and is affected by marijuana. *(Dopamine)*

13. This part of the brain controls memory, and long term abuse of marijuana can permanently damage it. *(Hippocampus)*

14. Marijuana disrupts this process in the brain which involves the sending and receiving of messages. *(Neurotransmission)*

15. Long-term smoking of marijuana can lead to cancers and problems in this body organ. *(Lung)*

16. The status of marijuana use in the United States for nonmedical purposes. *(Illegal)*

17. This black liquid residue is found in marijuana smoke. *(Tar)*

18. This is the most common method of using marijuana. *(Smoking)*

19. The neurotransmitter that activates THC receptors. *(Anandamine)*

20. These effects can last more than four hours after marijuana use, and can include distorted perception, reduced coordination and balance, and sleepiness. *(Short term)*

21. These effects can occur when marijuana is used heavily over a long period of time and can include personality changes and memory problems. *(Long term)*

22. Long-term use of marijuana can cause personality changes, marked by a loss of this set of feelings that drives someone to achieve a goal. *(Motivation)*

23. This part of the brain, which takes in information from the senses and is in charge of higher order thinking, is affected by marijuana. *(Cerebral Cortex)*

24. Marijuana affects this part of the brain, which coordinates movement. *(Cerebellum)*