Marijuana Trivia

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   a. True. You can get a DUI if driving after smoking marijuana. Distorted perception, delayed sequential reasoning, and slowed reaction times are the most common side effects. Cognitive impairment is possible up to 48 hours after using.
3. What percentage of people under 25 who go into treatment, identify marijuana as their primary drug of choice? 60%, more than alcohol and more than all other drugs combined.
4. Alcohol impairs your brain’s ability to make memories (aka blackout). How does marijuana impact memory? Marijuana impairs the transfer of memories from short term to long term memory, which is why you can’t remember the brilliant idea you had.
5. True or False: Low grade marijuana has 10% THC and High grade marijuana has 20% THC.
   a. Low grade marijuana has on average 1-3% THC and high grade marijuana has an average of 7-8% THC, but can go all the way up to 20%.

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Medical Marijuana
1. Name two conditions eligible for a medical marijuana license in California other than cancer and AIDS. anorexia, anxiety, chronic pain, spasticity, glaucoma, arthritis, migraine, insomnia, PMS, post-traumatic stress, depression. There is evidence in medical research of marijuana being effective at treating nausea (chemo), AIDS wasting, glaucoma and maybe chronic pain. There is little evidence it is effective at treating these other conditions, especially anxiety.
2. How many states have medical marijuana laws (not including DC)? 18 states + DC
3. Can you use your medical marijuana license from another state in North Carolina?
a. No. The license only is legal in the state it was issued. It is not the same as a driver’s license - you can’t use your license from Washington in Michigan.

4. **True or False: Your job cannot fire you for having marijuana in your system as long as you have a medical marijuana license.**
   a. False. Every state law includes a clause that says the need for medical marijuana does not override drug-free workplace or school policies and is not covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Companies can still not hire or fire someone based on a drug test.

5. **True or False: If you travel to Colorado this summer, can you smoke weed on the campus of the University of Colorado?**
   a. No. No matter what the state law is, colleges and universities have to follow federal law in order to keep their federal funding (for financial aid, grants, etc).

**Campus Rules & Stats**
1. How much is the fine if you are found responsible for an on-campus marijuana citation? $75
2. What percentage of UNCW students did NOT use marijuana in the last month? 75%
3. How long does marijuana impact your ability to learn and make memories (aka study)? 24-48 hours

**But It’s Natural (health effects)**
1. Name two negative health effects related to using marijuana
2. True or False: Marijuana causes lung cancer
   Probably false. Marijuana has more tar and carcinogenic hydrocarbons than tobacco cigarettes. Joints do not have the filter that cigarettes do. Marijuana does have a negative impact on lungs and respiratory system – increases bronchitis, pneumonia, etc.
3. True or False: there are no withdrawal symptoms from marijuana
   False. Insomnia, depression, nightmares, loss of appetite, weight loss, and shaky hands are all symptoms of marijuana withdraw.
4. Name two natural toxins or poisons: poppies, anthrax, holly, hemlock
5. Within one hour of smoking marijuana, your heart rate increases by how much? 20-50 times, making you 4 times more likely to have a heart attack