

Drug Use in Canada

Use the links to locate Canada's Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. Use this document to locate the information to complete the following:

<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-38.8/>

1. What are Schedule I drugs? _____
 - a. List 5 examples: _____

<http://clg.ab.ca/programs-services/dial-a-law/drug-offences/>

2. Is it permissible to have a very small amount of a Schedule I drug?
3. Is possession of a Schedule I drug a summary or indictable offense?
Explain.
4. What is the maximum penalty for possession of Amphetamines?
5. What is the maximum penalty for possession of cocaine or heroin?
6. Describe 'trafficking' under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.
7. What is the punishment for trafficking?

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1. Have you ever seen the effects of illegal drug use? Explain.

2. Do you believe illegal drugs are easily obtained in our community? Explain.

3. What social problems stand out most to you in relation to illegal drug use?

4. Why do you believe most Canadians are in favour of legalizing marijuana?

5. Do you believe legalizing marijuana will have negative side effects on our society?

6. Do you believe illegal drug use is a major problem in Canada? Explain.

7. What do you believe our society/government could do to better combat the use of illegal drugs?
