



“COCAINE/CRACK: WHAT DO YOU KNOW?” - ANSWERS

Fill in the blanks:

1. Because of the way in which use leads to more use, cocaine and crack are known as **addictive** drugs.
2. The high from cocaine powder lasts **30 minutes**.
3. The high from crack lasts **3-5 minutes**.
4. Two life-threatening medical emergencies that can be caused by cocaine and crack use are **heart attacks** and **strokes**.
5. The irrational feeling that people are out to get you is called **paranoia**.

Mark all answers that apply:

1. **The fastest way for any drug to reach the brain is by:**
a. snorting b. injection c. **smoking**
2. **As cocaine or crack use increases:**
a. the crash becomes more severe c. **it becomes harder to get high**
b. the craving for cocaine intensifies d. the risk of heart failure lessens
3. **Cocaine and crack cause blood pressure to:**
a. **go up** b. go down c. remain the same
4. **Prolonged use of cocaine or crack can lead to:**
a. violent behavior c. **paranoia**
5. b. depression d. anxiety
6. **Cocaine and crack are:**
a. rarely addictive b. moderately addictive c. **extremely addictive**

Mark each item True or False:

1. It is impossible to tell how cocaine or crack will affect the user on any one occasion. **True**
2. Cocaine users rarely abuse other drugs. **False**
3. Cocaine and crack reduce oxygen supply to vital organs. **True**
4. Babies of cocaine-addicted mothers are born addicted. **True**
5. A crack habit is inexpensive to support. **False**