**Drug Vocab Practice**

Use your Drug Vocab notes (ch. 9) to fill out the chart based on the scenarios below (check the boxes). Everyone in your group must agree on the same answer. If there are disagreements, go back to the vocab definitions to argue over the correct answer.

Is this substance a ***Chemical? Drug? Medicine? (Answer these questions by marking the boxes below)***

Is Wister Marren building up ***tolerance*** to the substance?

Does Wister Marren have ***withdrawal symptoms*** when he stops using the substance?

Is Wister Marren ***dependent*** on the substance? Is Wister Marren ***addicted*** to the substance?

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| **Substance** | **Chemical?** | **Drug?** | **Medicine?** | **Tolerance?** | **Withdrawal?** | **Dependent?** | **Addicted?** |
| Antihistamines |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caffeine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heroin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marijuana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Scenario: Antihistamines**

Every day during Spring, Wister Marren takes Claritin, which prevents his body from having an allergic reaction to pollen in the air. Once allergy season ends, and he stops taking it, he still feels normal. Even though he was taking it every day, he didn’t need to take more and more of it in order for the medicine to keep working.

**Scenario: Caffeine**

Every day, Wister Marren drinks coffee, which keeps him awake and energized. Over many months or years, Wister Marren realizes that he has been drinking more and more coffee to stay energized throughout the day. Whenever he decides to stop drinking coffee, he feels tired and gets a headache.

**Scenario: Heroin**

Every day, Wister Marren injects heroin into his veins, making him relax and feel AMAZING. He never stops taking it because as the effects start to wear off, he feels pain and depression. At that point, he absolutely has to take more. After using heroin for a while, he needs to take more and more for it to feel normal and even more to feel AMAZING again.

**Scenario: Marijuana**

During summer vacation, Wister Marren smokes weed all day and every day, making him relax and feel good. He notices that he needs to smoke more to get the same high. When school starts up again, he stops smoking during the week and feels irritable and somewhat depressed. When he smokes on the weekends, he feels good again.

Evidence Based Writing (1 stamp for each)

For each vocab word (tolerance, withdrawal, dependence, and addiction), make one **claim** about Wister Marren’s experience with one of the drugs (antihistamines, caffeine, heroin, and marijuana), using a different drug for each vocab word. Provide **evidence** (only the facts, quoted from the scenario) and **reasoning** (the vocab definition that explains how the evidence connects to your claim) for each. Do not choose the same scenario/claim combinations as what other group members have chosen.

**Claim**: Wister Marren does not have withdrawal symptoms when he stops taking antihistamines.

**Evidence**: When “he stops taking it, he still feels normal.”

**Reasoning**: Withdrawal symptoms are unpleasant (not normal) feelings, which he does not have.