Unit 5 Review Answers

1. Are legal drugs that help the body fight injury, illness, or disease.
2. A medicine that is sold legally in pharmacies and other stores without a doctor’s prescription.
3. A drug that can be obtained only with a written order from a doctor and can be purchased only at a pharmacy.
4. A chemical substance that people of any age may NOT lawfully manufacture, possess, buy or sell.
5. Drug misuse – improper use of medicines

Drug abuse – using a drug improperly and unsafely in an intentional way.

1. Unwanted physical or mental effect caused by a drug.
2. once a person uses a drug repeatedly, they can develop a tolerance and be dependant upon the drug.
3. nausea or vomiting, headaches or dizziness, fever, digestive problems, panic
4. drug antagonism – occurs when each drug’s effect is canceled out or reduced

drug synergism – occurs when drugs interact to produce effects greater than those that each drug would produce alone.

1. Contaminants in drugs that be harmful or cause dangerous drug reactions.
2. family, social, personal
3. a drug that slows down the body processes
4. for teens under the age of 21, using alcohol can cause the students to face stiff consequences including suspension
5. Peers, family, media
6. being injured or killed, committing sexual assault, long-term brain damage
7. state in which a person’s mental and physical abilities are impaired by alcohol or another substance.
8. is a period of time that the drinker cannot recall.
9. cardiovascular – heart rate and blood pressure increase

excretory – kidneys increase urine production

nervous – brain activity slows down

digestive – too much alcohol in the stomach may cause vomiting

1. Blood alcohol concentration – amount of alcohol in your blood
2. rate of consumption, gender, body size, amount of food in stomach
3. used to describe the after effects of drinking too much alcohol
4. brain damage, FAS, liver damage, heart disease, digestive problems
5. Problem drinking, absolute dependence, late stage of alcoholism
6. support groups, rehab, detox, acknowledging the problem
7. increased heart rate, increased blood pressure, changes in the brain
8. carbon monoxide
9. tar
10. respiratory disease, cardiovascular disease, different forms of cancer
11. white patches on their tongue or the lining of the mouth
12. barbiturates, tranquilizers, opiates
13. amphetamines, methamphetamines, cocaine, crack