**Grade 9 Health Research Presentation**

In groups of 2, you will prepare a research presentation for the class on one of the f0llowing topics;

Teacher Comments:

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* Alcohol
* Tobacco
* Gambling
* Caffeine
* Marijuana
* Steroids

Your presentation must answer the following questions (use the checklist to keep track of your progress);

* What is addiction? (2 marks)
* Why do people become addicted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (3 marks)
* What are the warning signs that someone is addicted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (5 marks)
* What are the risks of being addicted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (5 marks)
* How does being addicted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affect your body? (3 marks)
* How does being addicted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affect your mind? (3 marks)
* What are the short, medium, and long term effects of being addicted to \_\_\_\_\_\_? (3 marks)
* Where can people who are addicted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ turn for help in the Grande Prairie area? (5 marks)
* What additional information should we know about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ addiction?

(2 marks)

Your presentation should be supported by APPROPRIATE pictures and images, charts, graphs, statistics, audio, or video. (4 marks)

For more information, go to: <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/alberta/Pages/information-for-young-people.aspx>