

Psychoactive Drugs & Consciousness

Directions: Read page 229-241 in your textbook. Complete the following graphic organizer by inputting information for each section.

Addiction:

Physical Dependence:

Tolerance:

Psychological Dependence:

Withdrawal:

DEPRESSANTS

STIMULANTS

HALLUCINOGENS

Alcohol

Amphetamines/Methamphetamine

LSD

Cocaine

Barbiturates

Ecstasy

Marijuana

Caffeine

Opiates

Nicotine

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Directions: Answer the following questions by reading pages 229-241 in your textbook.

1. What is a psychoactive drug?

2. How can psychoactive drugs interfere with neurotransmission in the brain?

3. How do depressants affect the nervous system and behavior?

4. How do stimulants affect neural activity and behavior?

5. Explain the physiological and psychological effects of hallucinogens, and summarize the effects of LSD and marijuana.
