



The Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education curriculum supplement *Wicked Garden*, funded by a grant from the AMA Foundation and produced in partnership with All Children’s Hospital, provides information about the facts and risks of prescription drug misuse and abuse and points the way to additional resources for students, educators and parents.

Please read the statements below carefully and circle TRUE or FALSE.

1.	The majority of teens who have abused prescription painkillers did so before age 15.	TRUE	FALSE
2.	If monitored by a physician and used properly by a patient, prescription drugs can be beneficial.	TRUE	FALSE
3.	Opioids will cause breathing to stop if an overdose occurs.	TRUE	FALSE
4.	Drugs such as Lipitor, Zocor and metformin are harmless regardless of the dosage taken.	TRUE	FALSE
5.	Teens abuse prescription drugs to get high, to treat pain, to relieve stress or to assist with school work.	TRUE	FALSE
6.	Drugs cannot alter a body’s chemistry.	TRUE	FALSE
7.	An adolescent brain cannot be damaged by abuse of drugs.	TRUE	FALSE
8.	Adolescents are a vulnerable population for substance-use disorders.	TRUE	FALSE
9.	The majority of young adults obtain the prescription drugs they abuse from friends and relatives.	TRUE	FALSE
10.	If you suspect someone has overdosed on drugs, you should let them sleep it off.	TRUE	FALSE
11.	Taking any prescription medication that is not prescribed to you by a doctor is drug abuse, and it is dangerous.	TRUE	FALSE
12.	Drug addiction is a choice.	TRUE	FALSE
13.	The goal of the Good Samaritan Act is to punish people who sell drugs.	TRUE	FALSE

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Pretest/Post test: True or false Answer key

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2. True – see page 2
3. True – see page 3
4. False – see page 4
5. True – see page 4
6. False – see page 5
7. False – see page 5
8. True – see page 5
9. True – see page 6
10. False – see page
11. True – see page 6
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