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Marijuana

2737 BC - Pen Ts'ao Ching

Tea - medicine





2000 - 1400 BC – Vedas, Hindu text
Shiva god, Lord of Bhang
"Guardian angel lived in its leaves"
"happiness, joy-giver, lose fear"



Source: Gumbiner, J. (June 2011). History of cannabis in India. Psychology Today. Retrieved from https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-teenage-mind/201106/listory-cannabis-in-india



1200s AD – Italy - Marco Polo

Arabian Hashishiyya





1800s AD – United State

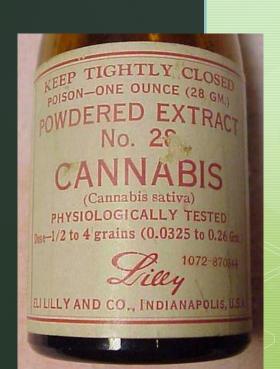
Tinctures, tonics

Sears & Roebuck

Tinctures.

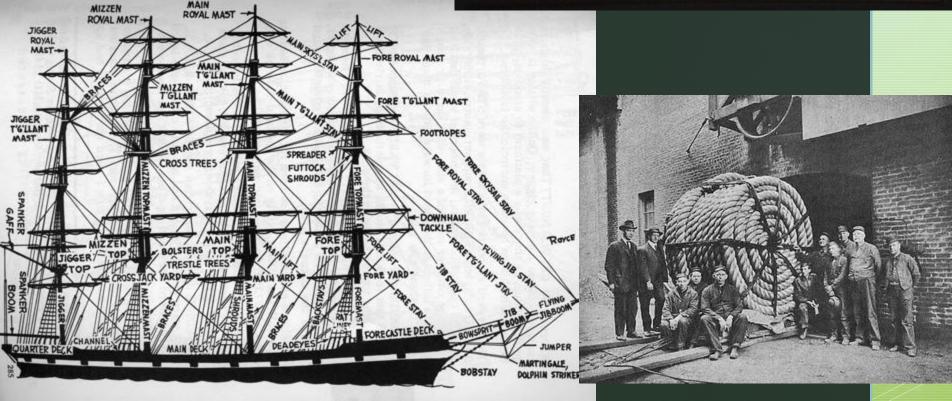
Our tinctures are carefully prepared in strict accordance with the U. S. Pharmacopeia and guaranteed of the best quality and strength. If sending for only one or two-ounce vials, calculate the price by the 16-oz. bottle and allow us 5c extra for the bottle.

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No. 8R8935 No. 8R8936	Camphor	0 18



1800s – cash crop Hemp Rope





1800s – Immigration

Threat to American Ideals



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- Alcohol Prohibition 1919 1933
- Tea Pads



Cab Calloway



- 1930 Federal Bureau of Narcotics
- Harry Anslinger

WAR ON DOPE GETS RESULTS

Harry Anslinger Directs Nation's War On Drug Smuggling

A national drive was described as "the largest round up of big sellers and sources of supply of narcotics that has ever been undertaken in this country."



Harry J. Anslinger, U.S. Commissioner of Narcotics, inspects part of \$7,000,000 seizure by Federal agents. The shoe, held by the commissioner, had secret compartment for narcotics.



MARIJUANA
IS THE MOST
VIOLENCECAUSING DRUG
IN THE HISTORY
OF MANKIND

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- HARRY J. ANSLINGER -





A weed that grows wild throughout the country is making dope addicts of thousands of young people BY H. J. ANSLINGER
WITH COURTNEY RYLEY COOPER



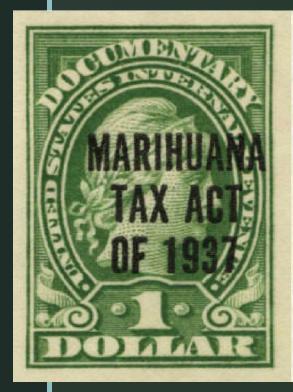








- Require prescription
- Tax stamp
- \$2000 fine + 5 years in prison

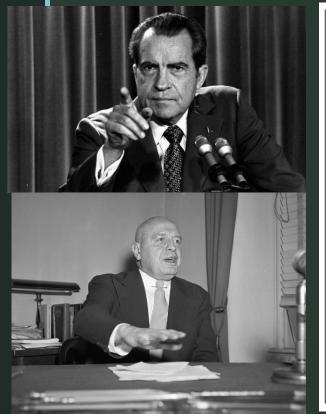


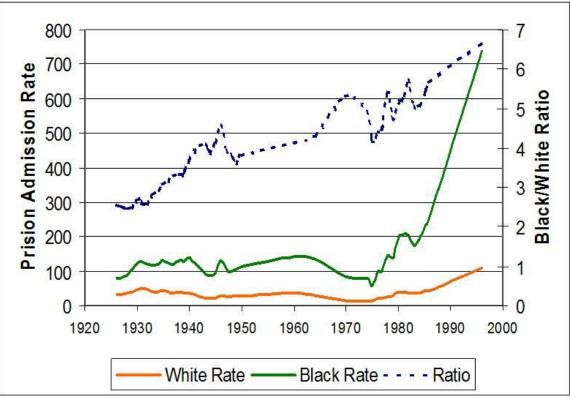






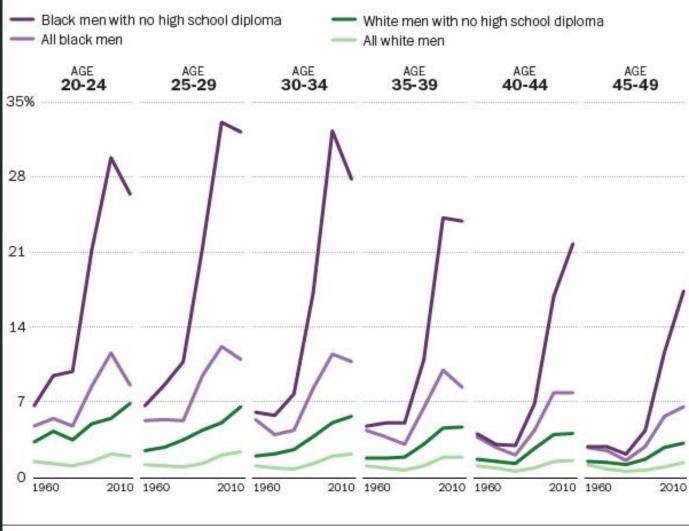
- 1970 Controlled Substance Act
- Nixon = "War on Drugs"





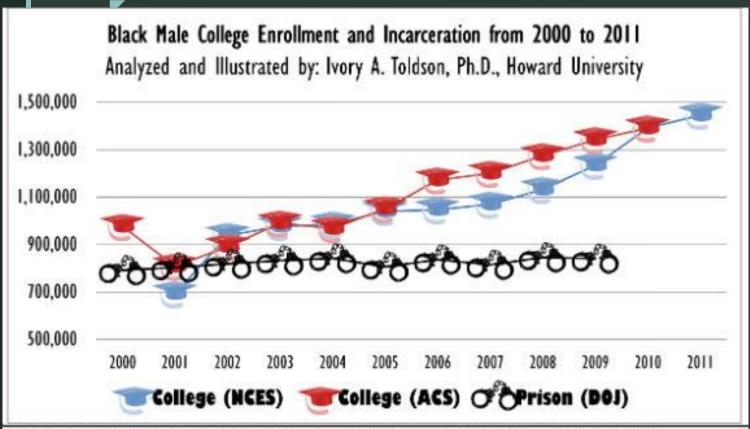
Incarceration rates skyrocket in recent decades

% institutionalized, by race, age, education and year



WASHINGTON POST. COM/WONKBLOG

Source: Derek Neal and Armin Rick, U. of Chicago



NCES: The National Center for Education Statistics, 12-month unduplicated headcount of non-Hispanic Black male students.

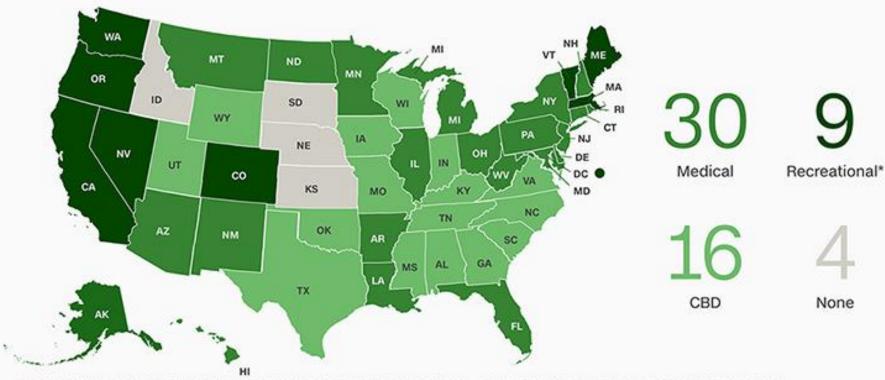
ACS: The American Community Survey, ongoing Census Bureau survey, estimate of Black male college enrollment.

DOJ: U.S. Department of Justice, estimated number of Black male inmates held in custody in state or federal prisons or in local jails.

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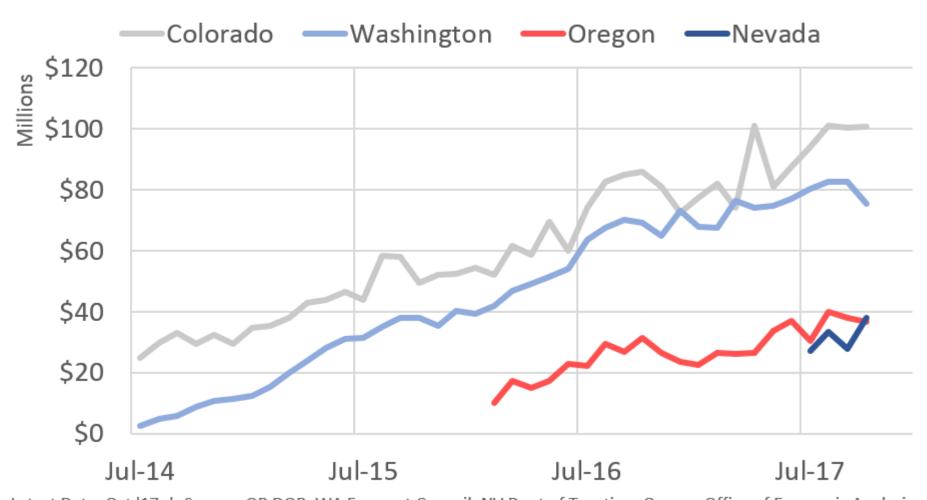
United States of Marijuana

The state of the union is strong for marijuana, a \$9 billion industry. Recreational weed is legal in nine states and Washington, D.C. Medical marijuana is legal in 30 states, but it's still prohibited by the federal government.



Recreational Marijuana Sales Base

Estimates, Based on Tax Receipts



Legalizing Recreational Marijuana Pros & Cons

Pros

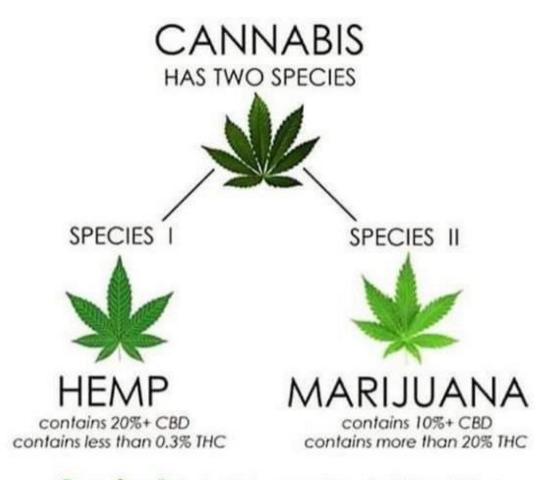
- Increase Tax Revenue
- Decrease in incarceration
- Less burden on law enforcement
- Increase in jobs
- Medicinal uses
- Dismantle the "Black Market"
- More standardization of product

Cons

- Illegal distribution
- Negative health effects of smoking
- Addiction rate (daily use increase)
- Impaired driving (auto accidents increase)
- Over medication

Pharmacokinetics of Marijuana

The Confusion



Species I is a Hemp extract with all the cannabinoids except for THC, which means it has all the beneficial properties of cannabis without the HIGH!

Phytocannabinoids

- > 400 chemicals
- 61 = cannabinoids
- Pyrolysis = 2000 chemicals
- Lipophilic

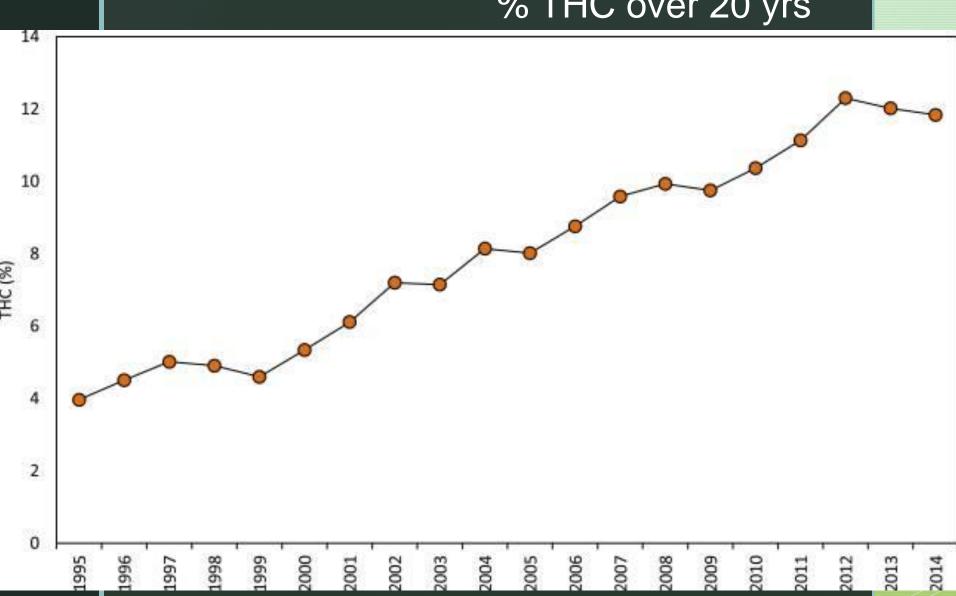
THC

- Tetrahydrocannabinol
- Psychoactive

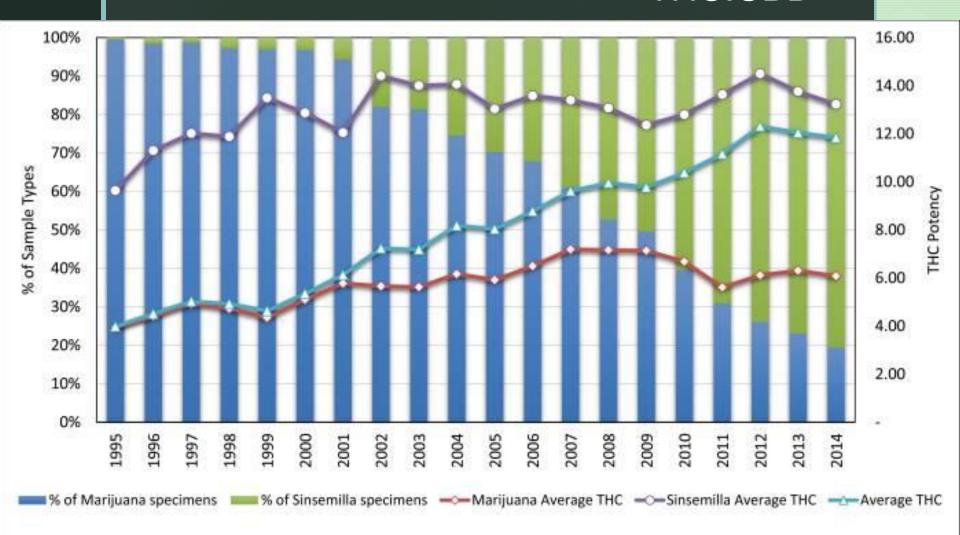
CBD

- Cannabidiol
- Non-psychoactive
- "medicinal" properties

% THC over 20 yrs



THC:CBD



Modes of Entry

Smoked

- THC enters blood from lungs "within seconds" after inhale
- Peaks in 3 15 minutes

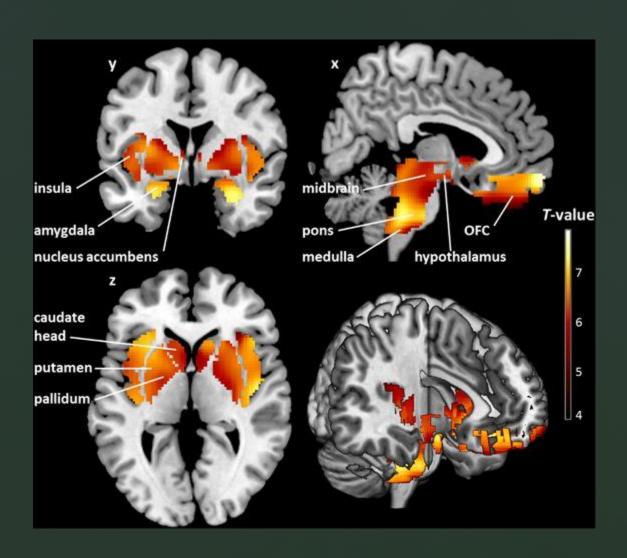
Ingestion

- THC enters blood from stomach & small intestine
- Peaks 1 2 hours

Half-Life = 1.3 days (chronic users = 6.7 days)

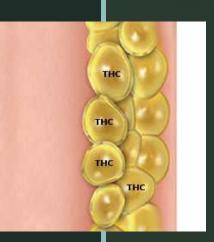
■ 20mg → 10mg

Cannabinoid Receptor Sites

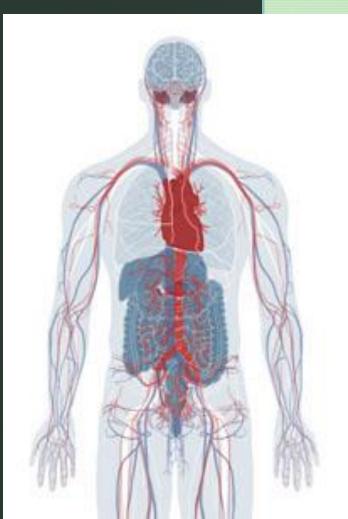


Lipophilic

- Liver,
- Lungs
- Spleen
- Genitals
- THC detectable 5 25 days following use

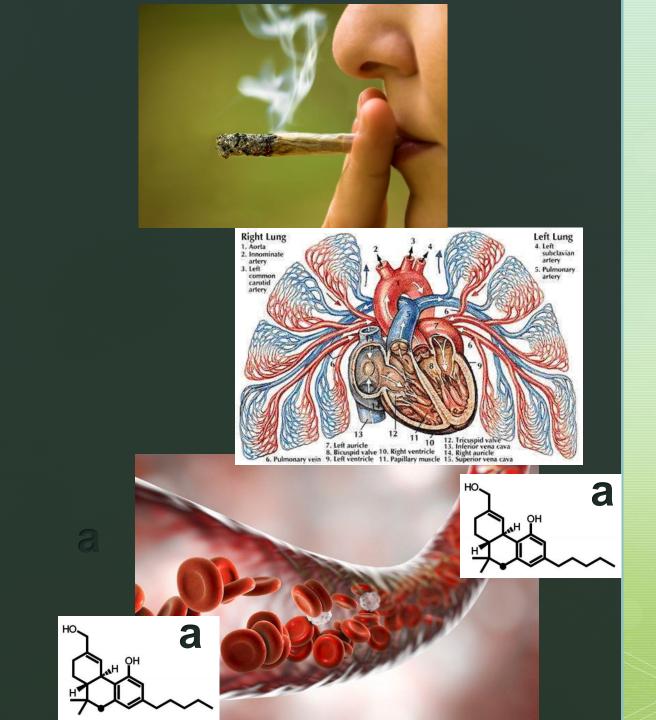


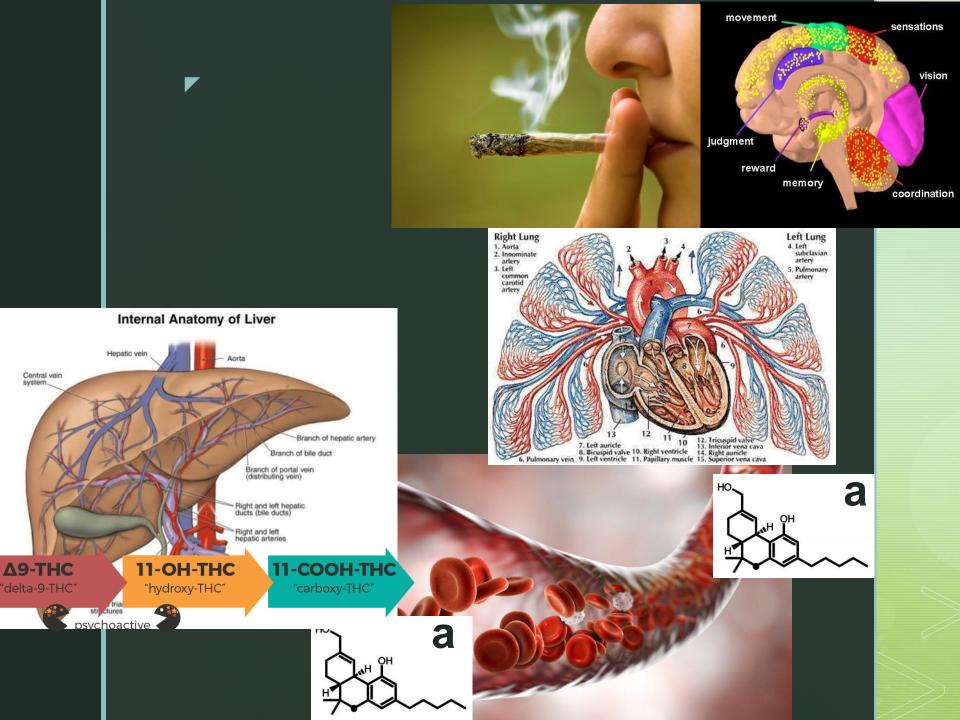


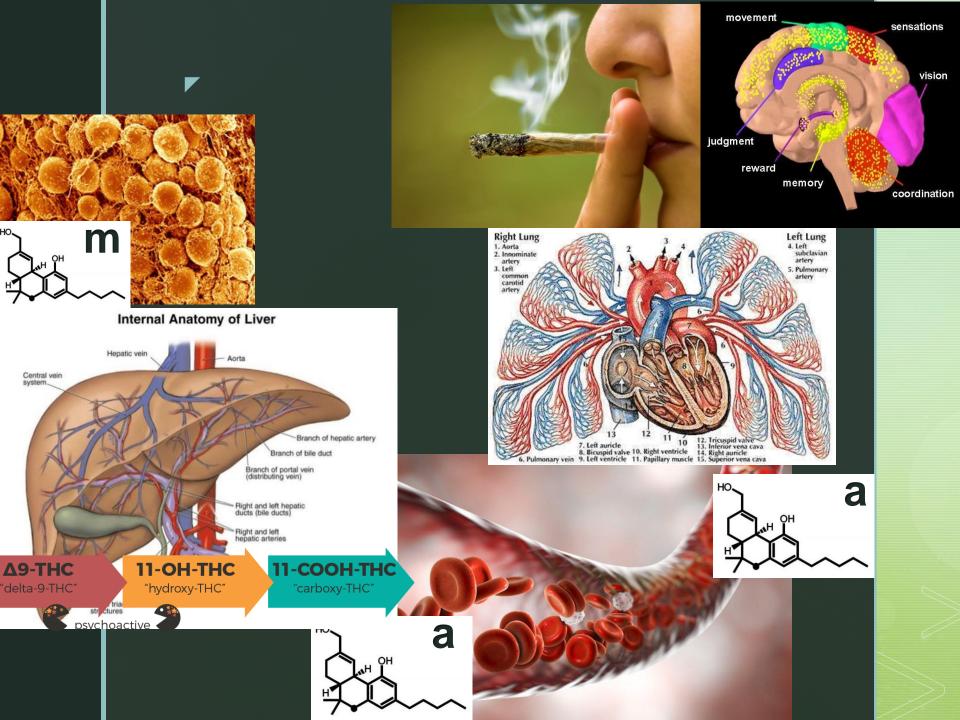


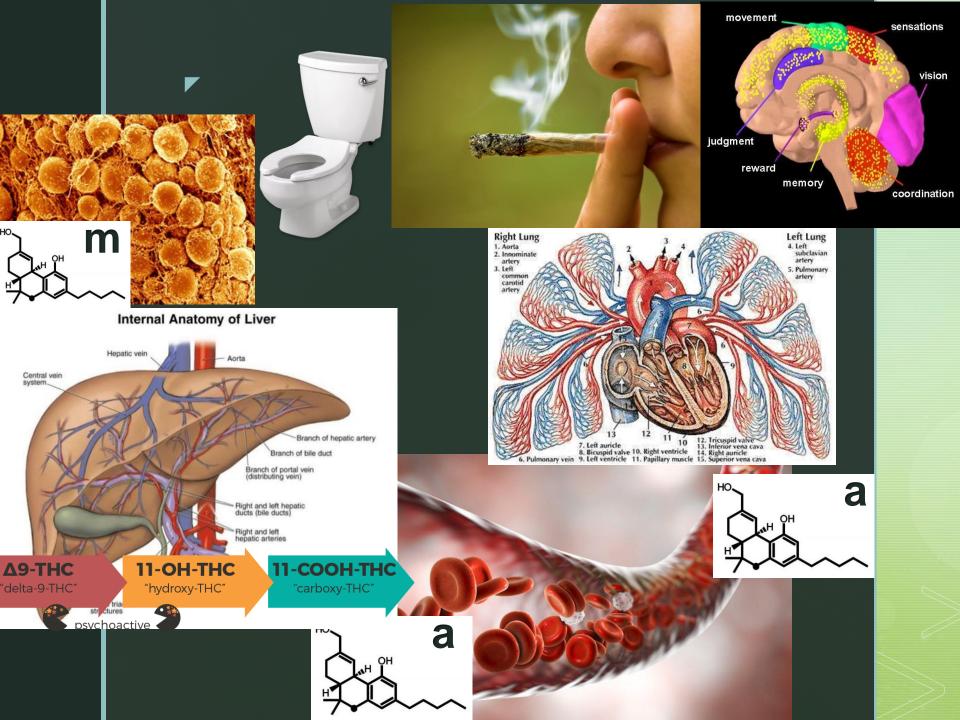








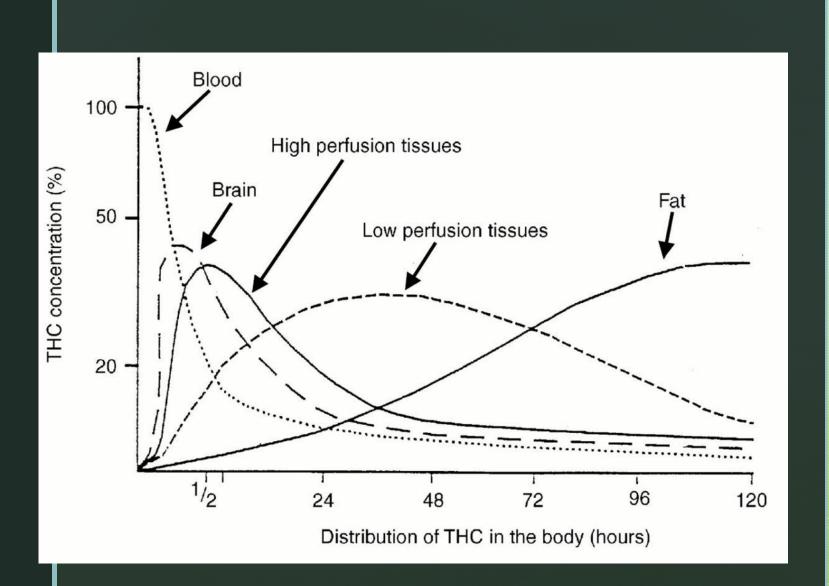


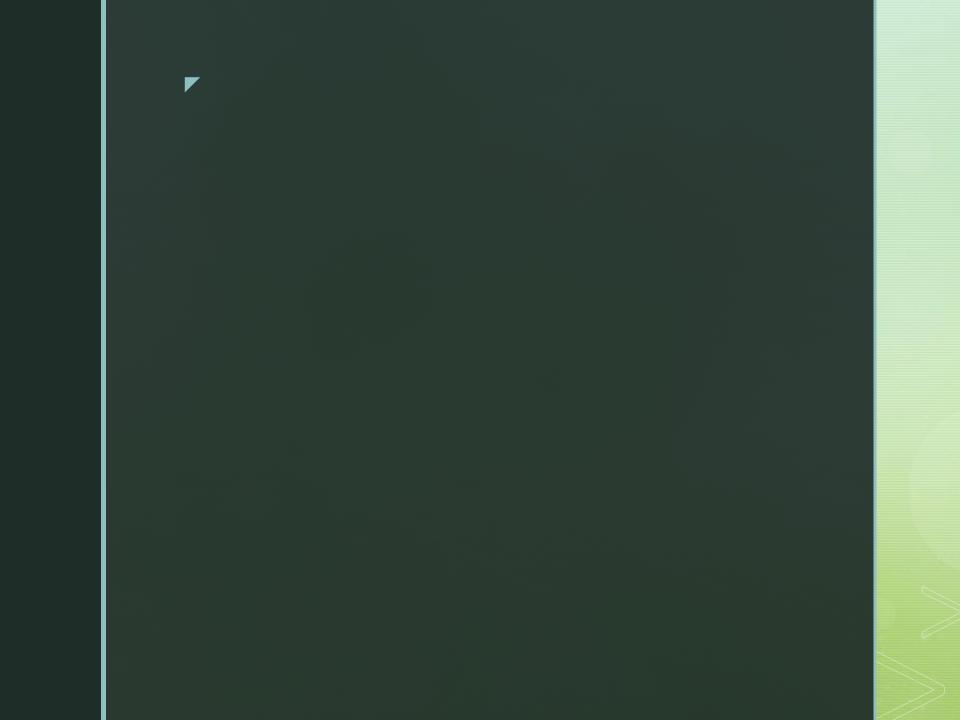


THC Metabolism

- Plasma clearance
- Men ~ 15 hours
- Women ~ 12 hours
- > 30 metabolites in urine
- 8 9 days 90% excreted (feces & urine)
- Chronic users =

Source: Sharma, P., Murthy, P. & Bharath, M.M.S. (2012). Chemistry, metabolism, and toxicology of cannabis: Clinical implications. Iran Journal of Psychiartry, 7(4). P. 149-156





BRN - Bluegolds = Major Factors Affecting Marijuana Use



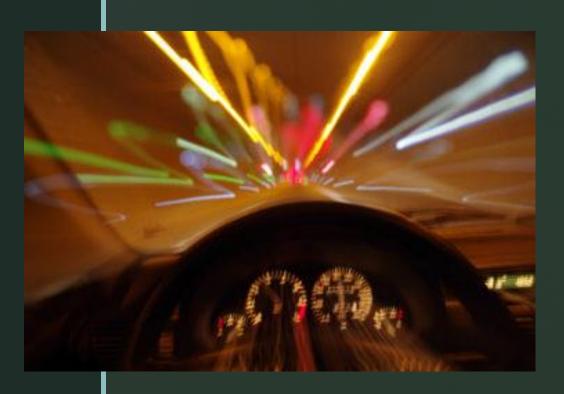
BRN - Chargers = Synthetic Marijuana



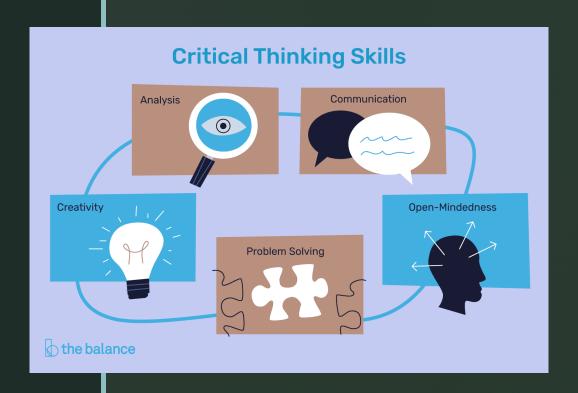
MAN - Phoenix = Subjective Euphoric Effects



FOX - Cyclones = Driving Performance



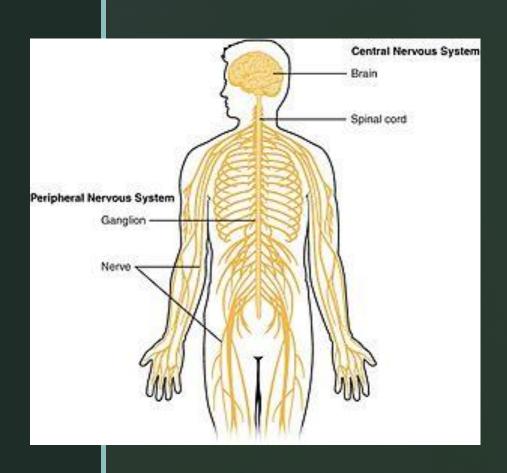
MNT - Buccaneers = Critical Thinking Skills



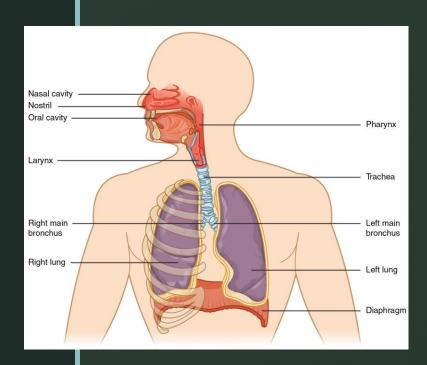
MNT - Phoenix = Amotivational Syndrome



FOX - Titans = Physiological Effects on the Brain and Central Nervous System



MAN - Blue Devils = Physiological Effects on the Respiratory System



Workgroups Chapter 12

Page 383 – Learning Objectives

- FOX Titans = Explain why hallucinogens became so popular during the 1960s.
- MNT Phoenix = Describe how hallucinogens alter the senses.
- BRN Bluegolds = Describe why some psychotherapists believe that MDMA may be beneficial for their patients.
- BRN Chargers = Explain the reasons for Ecstasy's recent fluctuations in patterns of use.
- MAN Blue Devils = Explain how hallucinogens differ from other commonly abused drugs in terms of their addicting properties and their ability to cause dependence.
- MAN Phoenix = Explain what is meant by the term "club drugs" and describe particular problems associated with their use
- FOX Cyclones = Characterize PCP differs from other hallucinogens and why it is so dangerous.
- MNT Buccaneers = Describe the recreational and legal status of Salvia divinorum.