

**VOCABULARY**

The following terms are from *THE TEEN FILES: The Truth About Drinking*. Fill in the number of each term next to its closest definition.

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| 1. cirrhosis  | 6. sober                         |
| 2. charcoal   | 7. relapse                       |
| 3. stereotype | 8. intoxication                  |
| 4. suppress   | 9. vehicular homicide            |
| 5. impulsive  | 10. B.A.C. (blood alcohol level) |

- \_\_\_ the state that occurs when someone drinks enough alcohol to affect his or her brain
- \_\_\_ the state of someone who is not under the influence of alcohol or other drugs
- \_\_\_ the felony crime of ending a life by driving recklessly or while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs
- \_\_\_ a potentially deadly disease that affects the liver; often caused by alcohol abuse
- \_\_\_ the kind of reckless, thoughtless behavior often displayed by someone who has been drinking alcohol
- \_\_\_ to slow or stop a bodily function, such as brain activity
- \_\_\_ thick liquid that is swallowed to absorb large amounts of alcohol in the stomach
- \_\_\_ a view of people in a certain group from a narrow-minded perspective; for example, "Most alcoholics are winos who drink from brown paper bags."
- \_\_\_ unit used to measure the amount of alcohol in a person's body
- \_\_\_ in recovery, to move backward or begin drinking again after a period of being sober

**CHECKING COMPREHENSION**

Read the following sentences and circle the letter of the word that best fills each blank.

In the video, Manny said he would only stop drinking if alcohol \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_. The specially altered car that Chris drove proved that drunk drivers \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_. Most drunk drivers believe that they can drive \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_. Manny and Mary Ellen learned that the liver of a drinker is often \_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_. Tara and Nathan learned that the brain of an alcohol drinker \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_ runs the risk of abusing alcohol. Jolene decided to go to a drug treatment program because her friends \_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_. At the end of the program, three of the teens were "killed" \_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_. Peter is charged with \_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_ after the "accident." Alcohol-related car crashes are the \_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_ cause of death for teenagers in the United States.

1. A. killed him  
B. seriously hurt him or a friend  
C. was outlawed  
D. became more expensive
2. A. have slower reaction times  
B. can drive if they feel okay  
C. have less coordination  
D. both A and C
3. A. as well or better than sober drivers  
B. only when they are totally sober  
C. better with one eye closed  
D. both A and C
4. A. soft and brown  
B. red and swollen  
C. scarred and hard  
D. none of the above
5. A. looks scalloped or shriveled  
B. is lighter in color than a non-drinker's brain  
C. grows in size  
D. is not much different than a non-drinker's brain
6. A. Anyone who drinks  
B. Only an alcoholic  
C. Only a long-term drinker  
D. both B and C
7. A. asked her to go  
B. did not take care of her  
C. were angry with her  
D. were in a car accident
8. A. in a car crash  
B. by alcohol poisoning  
C. by cirrhosis  
D. by a stranger
9. A. assault  
B. battery  
C. robbery  
D. vehicular homicide
10. A. leading  
B. second highest  
C. third highest  
D. fourth highest

**TRUE OR FALSE**

Place a T next to statements that are true and an F next to statements that are false.

1. \_\_\_\_ Alcohol-related car crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers.
2. \_\_\_\_ At the beginning of the video, the teens are concerned about their drinking.
3. \_\_\_\_ Most drunk drivers can tell when they are too drunk to drive safely.
4. \_\_\_\_ Some patients suffering from alcohol poisoning have to drink liquid charcoal in the emergency room.
5. \_\_\_\_ Long-term drinking causes the liver to become hard and scarred.
6. \_\_\_\_ Alcohol kills five times more people than cocaine, heroine and all other illegal drugs combined.
7. \_\_\_\_ Only alcoholics can abuse alcohol.
8. \_\_\_\_ Drinking too much alcohol in one night can be fatal.
9. \_\_\_\_ There are two million teenage alcoholics in the United States.
10. \_\_\_\_ Alcohol causes changes in the brain, but only after years of hard drinking.

**TEST**

Circle the phrase which best answers each question.

1. When Chris attempted to drive the specially altered car, he:

- stayed between the lines.
- hit a pedestrian.
- failed his driver's license test.
- knocked over cones.

2. Most drunk drivers think that:

- they can drive as well as sober drivers.
- they cannot drive safely.
- it is important to test their B.A.C. before driving.
- they are at risk for an accident.

3. B.A.C. or blood alcohol level measures a person's level of:

- brain activity.
- intoxication.
- cirrhosis.
- alcoholism.

4. Alcohol kills \_\_\_\_\_ times more people than all other drugs combined.

- two
- three
- four
- five

5. Manny and Mary Ellen learned that the liver of a drinker can become:

- hard.
- swollen.
- brown.
- soft.

**TEST (CONTINUED)**

6. Larry Ruten died of alcohol poisoning after his friends:
- let him drive home.
  - asked him to go to an alcohol treatment program.
  - left him on the bathroom floor.
  - left him on the street.
7. Tara and Nathan learned that people who drink have a decrease in:
- blood volume.
  - brain activity.
  - hormones.
  - bone density.
8. Jolene decided to go to an alcohol treatment program after her friends:
- left her to wander the streets in a drunken state.
  - let her drive herself home.
  - put her in the car during her prom.
  - took her to the emergency room.
9. Three teens were "killed" in an imaginary car accident when the driver of their car:
- struck another car.
  - hit a tree.
  - went into a river.
  - none of the above
10. The driver of the car involved in the imaginary car accident was charged with:
- assault.
  - vehicular manslaughter.
  - battery.
  - disorderly conduct.

