Addictions Research Project

Choose one of the following and find the expected information

# Topic Options:

* Gambling
* Smoking
* Vaping/E-cigarettes
* Alcohol
* Marijuana
* Prescription Drugs (Opiods)
* Cocaine
* Ecstasy or MDMA
* Methamphetamine

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* Define addiction and what addiction looks like with your topic
  + For example, what might be some signs that someone is addicted to alcohol?
* Reasons Teens Begin to Use
* Signs Teems Are Using/Becoming Addicted
* Short-Term Negative Effects/Consequences (mental and physical health, social, financial, etc.)
* Long-Term Negative Effects/Consequences (mental and physical health, social, financial, etc.)
* Laws Around Your Topic (Canadian and Nova Scotian)
  + This could include age, use while driving, selling/buying, etc.
* Canadian Statistics
* Where To Get Help Locally

# Marking

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| Definition and explanation | /5 |
| Reasons Teens Begin to Use (At least 4-5) | /5 |
| Signs Teems Are Using/Becoming Addicted (At least 4-5) | /5 |
| Short-Term Negative Effects/Consequences (mental and physical health, social, financial, etc.) (At least 8-10) | /10 |
| Long-Term Negative Effects/Consequences (mental and physical health, social, financial, etc.) (At least 8-10) | /10 |
| Laws Around Your Topic (Canadian and Nova Scotian) (At least 4-5) | /5 |
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| TOTAL | /50 |

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| Laws Around Your Topic (Canadian and Nova Scotian) (At least 4) | /4 |
| Canadian Statistics (At least 3) | /3 |
| Where to get help LOCALLY (At least 3) | /3 |
| TOTAL | /35 |