

## Substance Abuse Awareness Post Test

*Designed to be administered after viewing the on-line Alcohol Awareness training provided by Cindy Schaidler, Casa Grande Alliance*

1. Why do people take drugs?
  - a. Feel good
  - b. Do better
  - c. Curiosity
  - d. All of the above
2. Genetics can be a risk factor for addiction (having a family history of addiction).
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. Drug abuse does NOT change the structure of the brain.
  - a. True
  - b. False
4. The cerebral cortex is the part of the brain responsible for planning and problem solving.
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. The neurotransmitter associated with pleasure is:
  - a. Dopamine
  - b. Benzine
  - c. Feelamine
6. Addicts need increased dosages or frequency of the drug in order to feel the same amount of pleasure.
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. Although complete recovery takes a long of time, the brain has significant recovery from damage caused by drugs after how long of a period of sobriety?
  - a. 2 weeks
  - b. 6 months
  - c. 3 years
9. The prefrontal cortex portion of the brain is full formed at age:
  - a. 14
  - b. 18
  - c. 25
10. What percentage of users will recover from addiction if they go to treatment at least once?
  - a. One half
  - b. One quarter
  - c. Two-thirds
11. Recovery is:
  - a. A life-long process
  - b. A one-year process
  - c. A thirty-day process

*Correct answers to these questions can be obtained by watching the online Substance Abuse Awareness training or Contacting the Casa Grande Alliance at [cgalliance@cybertrails.com](mailto:cgalliance@cybertrails.com)*