INVESTIGATING THE TYPES OF DRUGS

Exploration: Detective on Duty

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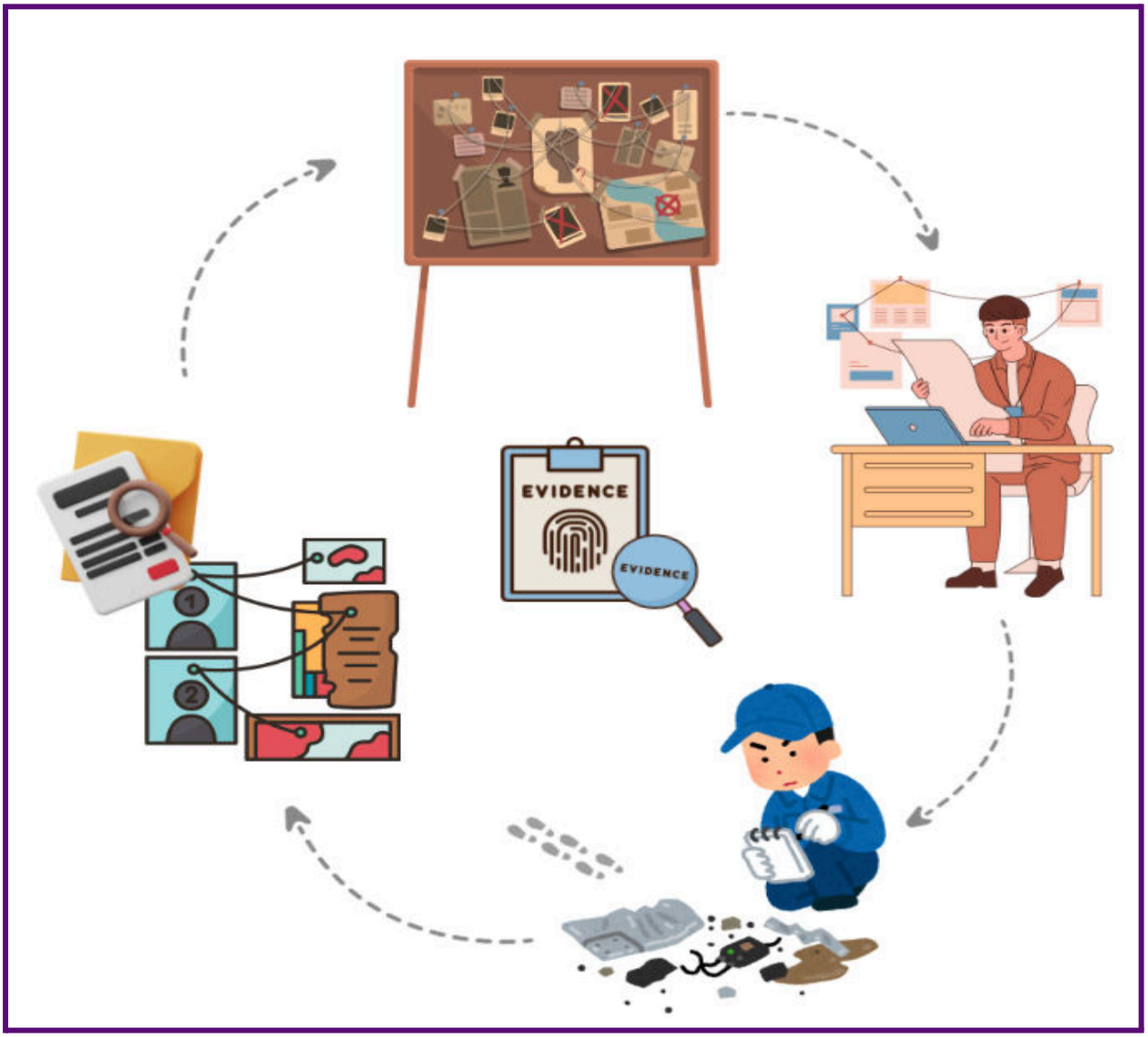

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Category 1: Medical Drugs

Mystery Drug #1 • Often prescribed by a doctor. • Can treat ear or lung infections. • Can be taken as a tablet, capsule, or liquid. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #2** • Used to treat coughs. • Can be bought at a store without a prescription. • Taking too much can make you lose your balance or have trouble speaking clearly. **Solve the mystery:** _____
Mystery Drug #3 • Used to manage asthma symptoms • Usually inhaled through a puffer. • It can relax the muscles of the airways into the lungs, which makes it easier to breathe. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #4** • Commonly prescribed by healthcare professionals to treat ADHD or narcolepsy • For people with ADHD, this drug can help them to focus. • For people without ADHD, this drug can make them feel restless or unfocused. **Solve the mystery:** _____
Mystery Drug #5 • Usually taken for 7-14 days to treat illness. • Could cause side effects such as upset stomach. • Should only be taken by the person they were prescribed for. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #6** • This drug can increase blood pressure. • This drug should only be consumed if it is prescribed to you by a healthcare professional. • This drug may cause issues with sleep. **Solve the mystery:** _____

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Category 2: Non-Medical Drugs

Mystery Drug #1 • Is legal to consume. • Consumption can make you feel nervous. • It is best not to mix this drug with other drugs like alcohol. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #2** • Legal for anyone aged 19+ in NL. • May be mixed with other substances to mask the taste. • You should not get in a vehicle with a driver who has been consuming this drug. **Solve the mystery:** _____
Mystery Drug #3 • Can also be a medical drug. • This drug is a stimulant, which can make your heart beat fast and make you restless. • This drug can be taken in many forms, including as a tablet or capsule. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #4** • This drug is a depressant, meaning it slows down messages in your body. • This drug might make you feel angry, sad, or happy. • Taking this drug might lead you to make decisions you would not normally make. **Solve the mystery:** _____
Mystery Drug #5 • Can be vaped, smoked, or eaten. • Often makes you hungry when taken. • Can be hard to stop using this drug once you start **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #6** • This drug can be found in many forms, including liquid and pill form. • This drug is a stimulant. • If you use this drug, it is best not to have too much at one time. **Solve the mystery:** _____

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Category 3: Legal Drugs

Mystery Drug #1 • Is legal if you are age 19+ in NL. • Can be consumed in multiple different ways, including vaping. • Using this drug can sometimes make people feel worried or scared. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #2** • This drug does not have a minimum age for consumption. • This drug can be found in soft drinks and chocolate. • Using this drug can keep you feeling awake. **Solve the mystery:** _____
Mystery Drug #3 • This drug has no medical uses. • It is a stimulant, which increases body and mind activity. • This drug can come as a gum, spray, or patch. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #4** • Can be both a legal and non-medical drug. • Often consumed at parties. • Can make you forget things when consumed. **Solve the mystery:** _____
Mystery Drug #5 • This drug is sometimes used to treat medical issues. • It can make you feel very hungry after consuming. • It is illegal to consume this drug in public spaces. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #6** • This drug can be vaped or smoked. • Regular use can cause harm to the heart and lungs. • Short term effects of using this drug include headaches and dizziness. **Solve the mystery:** _____

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Category 4: Illegal Drugs

Mystery Drug #1 ● This drug can be legally prescribed by a doctor to manage pain. ● It acts as a depressant, slowing down breathing and heart rate. ● It is very addictive. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #2** ● This drug is a stimulant. ● It can cause nosebleeds if it is snorted through the nose. ● This drug can make you feel restless, upset, or sometimes angry. **Solve the mystery:** _____
Mystery Drug #3 ● This drug can be injected or swallowed as pills. ● This drug is often taken at parties. ● As the effects of the drug wear off, you may feel confused or sad. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #4** ● This drug can be eaten or taken as a powder which may be inhaled. ● This drug can change how you see, hear, or feel. ● If you take this drug, you may feel scared or sick to your stomach. **Solve the mystery:** _____
Mystery Drug #5 ● If someone overdoses on this drug, naloxone can help to save their life. ● This drug can make you sleepy and dizzy when consumed. ● This is a very potent drug, meaning it can lead to overdose quickly. **Solve the mystery:** _____	**Mystery Drug #6** ● It is best to avoid using this drug with other stimulants. ● This is a psychoactive drug which can change how you think or feel. ● This drug can make your heart beat faster and cause you to overheat. **Solve the mystery:** _____

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