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Choices and Influential Factors: Scenario 6

Scenario 6: Harper and Casey - Alcohol Drinking Challenge



Harper is excited to be hosting a sleepover with a group of their friends. Harper shows the group a video on social media, where people are shotgunning a beer and competing to see who can drink it the fastest. Harper wants to try the challenge and post it on social media but doesn't want to do it by themselves. Harper even brought beer that they got from an older friend. All of the friends are excited to do it, but one of Harper's friends, Casey, is hesitant. Casey is worried about shotgunning the beer and is afraid that they'll get in trouble with their parents if someone sees it on social media. Harper dismisses Casey's concerns and tells them not to ruin the fun. Once Harper's parents are asleep, Harper takes out the beer and suggests that it is time to do the challenge. Casey does not want to participate, but they feel like they have to, or their friends will make fun of them and will be labelled a "loser" during school on Monday. Casey doesn't know what they should do.

Consider the factors that may influence Harper and Casey's decisions about shotgunning alcohol. Explain how these factors may positively or negatively influence their choices.

MEDIA Consider the influences of social media in this situation.
COMMUNITY How may the community or school influence Harper or Casey in this situation? Consider the laws, rules or regulations in school and community around cannabis.

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FAMILY Consider how family could influence Harper or Casey's decision to participate in the drinking challenge.
PEER GROUPS Consider how Harper and Casey could influence each other.
KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES Consider why it is important for Harper and Casey to know about alcohol and its effects in order to make safer decisions. Think about the safety concerns when taking part in a drinking challenge.
SELF-CONCEPT Consider how self-concept may influence Harper and Casey.