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Choices and Influential Factors: Scenario 5

Scenario 5: Kit and Brook - Cannabis and Driving



Kit and Brook spent a Friday evening at the arcade hanging out with friends. Brook's older brother, Mark, has agreed to pick them up. Mark just got his licence and loves driving his dad's new car. When Kit and Brook walk up to the car, they immediately notice a distinctive smell. Mark tells them not to worry and that he just smoked some cannabis on the drive over. He said that cannabis is legal now, and it's no different than smoking a cigarette when driving. Kit was surprised by this; she knew that Mark smoked cannabis sometimes, but she did not think he would smoke and drive. Kit is very uncomfortable and does not want to get in the car with someone who has been using cannabis. Brook jumps in the car, but Kit stays on the sidewalk. Mark says he is in a hurry and that if Kit wants a ride, she needs to get in the car now. Kit also doesn't want to see Brook or Mark get hurt and doesn't know what to do.

Consider the factors that may influence Kit, Brook, and Mark's decisions about smoking cannabis and driving. Explain how these factors may positively or negatively influence their choices.

MEDIA

Consider how the media could influence Kit, Brook, and Mark in this situation.

COMMUNITY

How may the community or school influence Kit or Brook 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 Kit, Brook, and Mark's decision about using cannabis and driving.
PEER GROUPS Consider how Kit, Brook, and Mark could influence one another.
KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES Consider why it is important for Kit, Brook, and Mark to know about cannabis and its effects in order to make safer decisions. Think about the safety considerations when using cannabis and driving.
SELF-CONCEPT Consider how self-concept may influence Kit, Brook, and Mark.