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Choices and Influential Factors: Scenario 1

Scenario 1: Quinn and Taylor - Unregulated Cannabis Vape



Quinn, 14, enjoys hanging out with their friend Taylor. Taylor is adventurous and seems to know a lot about different things. One afternoon, while watching videos on social media, Taylor suggested that they hit the dab pen. Taylor tells Quinn that the videos will be funnier and more interesting to watch. Quinn is not used to using a dab pen, so they ask Taylor how much cannabis is in it.

Taylor doesn't know since the dab pen container had no label indicating the strength or potency level, the percent or amount of THC contained in the dab pen. Taylor ordered the dab pen from a random website. This makes Quinn anxious since regulated cannabis would have information about the product on a label or package. Quinn reminds Taylor of an ad they saw indicating that unregulated cannabis could be dangerous. Taylor tells Quinn that they are making a big deal and they worry too much. Quinn wonders if they are overreacting and does not want to disappoint Taylor. However, Quinn doesn't want Taylor to get hurt if they take something unsafe.

Consider the factors that may influence Quinn and Taylor's decisions to use or not use cannabis. 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 Quinn or Taylor 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 Quinn's or Taylor's decisions to use or not use cannabis.
PEER GROUPS Consider how Quinn and Taylor could influence each other.
KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES Consider why it is important for Quinn and Taylor to know about cannabis and its effects in order to make safer decisions. Think about the safety considerations of cannabis and the difference between regulated and unregulated cannabis.
SELF-CONCEPT Consider how self-concept may influence Quinn and Taylor.