LESSON 2 Alcohol and Your Developing Central Nervous System

Content

- · Further understanding of neurotransmitters
- · How alcohol affects the central nervous system

Student **Objectives**

Students will be able to:

- Conceptualize the functions of the central nervous system
- · Describe the functions of neurotransmitters
- · Communicate the way in which alcohol slows the central nervous system and identify specific affects it has on the body by writing and performing a skit
- Understand that different factors, like weight and gender, contribute to the impact of alcohol on the

Classroom **Activities**

- · Video and class discussion
- Central Nervous System Metaphor Skit
- · Website text reading and discussion

Assessment

Formative:

- · Written discussion questions
- · Vocabulary homework

Formative/Summative:

· Performed skits



Standards

CCSS:

- RI.5-7.1
- RI.5-7.2
- RI.5-7.4
- RI.5-7.7
- RI.5-7.10
- RST.6-8.1
- RST.6-8.2
- RST.6-8.4
- W.5-7.10
- WHST.6-
- 8.10
- L.5-7.4
- L.5-7.5
- SL.5-7.1
- SL.5-7.2 • SL.5-7.4

NHEA:

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NGSS

- MS.LS1.3
- MS.LS1.5

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