

## Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Questionnaire/Interview

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: February 1, 2012

Name of person(s) interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember that you need to interview at least one person over the age of 21. You may interview multiple people and may interview an older sibling, too.

Assignment: Interview at least one adult (preferably a parent but you may choose the adult) regarding their views about Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs. You also need to answer these questions yourself-obviously some of them will not apply to you right now but you probably already have thoughts/opinions on the subject. Be honest with yourself; you are not required to turn it in if you do not wish to do so.

Parents/trusted adults: the purpose of this assignment is to open up a dialogue with your student (one that you may have had recently, or long ago, or one that you have been planning to have) as we begin this unit of study in Health class. Your child will be required to show me that he/she has completed this interview but turning it in will be optional. Feel free to contact me with questions. Mrs. Thomas [dthomas@cacmp.org](mailto:dthomas@cacmp.org)

1. What are your feelings about tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, pipes)? Have you ever smoked (or even tried smoking)?
2. What are your feelings about alcohol? Do you have a policy in place for me when I get older about drinking? Do you have a policy for yourself about drinking and driving (i.e. if you drink at a party, do you have a designated driver?)
3. Do you take OTC (over the counter medications) and if so, for what reasons?
4. What are your thoughts on medical marijuana and the possibility of legalizing marijuana at some point?
5. Do you know of anyone who has lived with/is currently living with an addiction? What are your thoughts?
6. Why do you think adolescents get involved with drugs?
7. Do you feel that it is different for me than it was for you in dealing with peer pressure related to drugs and alcohol? Please explain.
8. If I should ever find myself in a situation where the only ride home I have would be unsafe, may I call you, no matter the time?
9. What else do you want ME to know about these subjects?