

Chapter 7 Part III: Substance Abuse & Victims of Crime

1. What is substance abuse? List three ways that it can negatively affect society?
2. Explain the difference between DWI and DUI.
3. How do implied consent laws work? Do you think this is a violation of a person's Fifth Amendment right? Explain:

4. Read the *Case of the Graduation Party* and answer the questions below:

Alexis and Neil were the proud parents of Sandra who was about to graduate from high school. Sandra asked if she could have a graduation party, and her parents agreed. Sandra did not drink, and her parents assumed that her friends did not drink either. They told her she could invite up to 30 people. Alexis and Neil provided soft drinks, sandwiches and snacks. When guest started to arrive, Sandra's parents went upstairs and did not circulate at the party.

Sandra became nervous that some of the guest had been drinking when she noticed that some of them left the party for brief periods of time and then came back. As planned, the party ended at midnight.

A few days later, Sandra and her parents learned that two of the guests were threatened as they walked home from the party. The sober friend ran and escaped harm. The other friend, who was apparently quite drunk, was sexually assaulted.

- a. Should the parents of the friend who was assaulted be able to sue Alexis and Neil for monetary damages? Explain:
- b. Should the police charge Sandra's parents with a crime?
- c. How should Sandra and her parents have handled this party differently?

NAME:

DATE:

PERIOD:

5. What is a recidivist law?

6. Do you agree with California's "Three Strikes Law"? Explain your answer.

7. Many people in America argue for the legalization of marijuana. If the country were to legalize the marijuana use, would it be good or bad for society. Justify your position.

8. Analyze the chart found on page 96 and answer the questions below:
 - a. Which age group is most frequently the victim of crime? Least frequent?

 - b. What trend do you see in the data on victimization by age? Explain.

 - c. What trend do you see by gender? Explain.

 - d. What trend do you see by race? Explain

9. Give three suggested ways of preventing crime.