

Journal Response



Jalyn finds herself having to make a choice between trying marijuana with her friends or not. Continue the journal entries below in response to the conflict Jalyn is experiencing. Base your responses on the facts associated with marijuana use to help resolve this conflict. Refer to [Appendix 6](#) for more information about the effects of marijuana use.

Helpful hints for teachers:

This activity can be used as an introduction to the I.D.E.A.L. decision making model. The activity in [Appendix 4b](#) allows students to create their own scenario about driving under the influence of drugs.

January 17th

Dear Diary,

I couldn't believe it! I was at Jazz's house with Kalil, Sunny and Michelle. We were just sitting around talking and all of a sudden Jazz pulled out a joint! I wasn't sure what to do at first... (discuss the pros and cons of accepting the joint)

January 26th

Dear Diary,

We got together after school again. I hadn't stopped thinking about Jazz offering us a joint! If she offers it to us again, I'm going to ... (list and describe the realistic options to diffuse this tense situation)

January 28th

Dear Diary,

I'm so tempted to say to Jazz "I told you so!" but, I feel too bad for her. I just heard from Michelle who heard it from Kalil that Jazz was driving Sunny home after she smoked up and... (Finish the diary entry describing the risks and consequences of driving while under the influence of drugs. Anticipate how choosing to drive while under the influence of drugs could impact the lives of so many people)