Topic: Peer Pressure

Key Question:

What should be done if drug use seems to be glamorized by some students?

This scenario was contributed by Janet Hutcheson.

Scenario:

Andy has just returned from the alternative school. He was suspended for drug possession. Some students seem afraid of him, while others high-five him and treat him like a celebrity. He is enjoying the attention.

Discussion questions:

1. What kind of discussion could the class have about drugs?

2. Why is criminal behavior sometimes seen as exciting to some students?

Correlated TEKS:

ELPS: 1A, 2H, 3G, 3H, 5F, 5G

ELAR: 25B, 25A, 18C, 23B

CCRS, E/LAS IV Listening A

Health 2E, 5C, 5K, 7A, 7B, 10A, 10B, 10D, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11F, 12F

Physical Education 7B, 7E

Social Studies (7th grade) 17B, 23A, 23B

Social Studies (8th grade) 20C, 21B