



Quiz: HIV, AIDS, and Drug Abuse

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Instructions: After reviewing **Facts on Drugs: HIV, AIDS, and Drug Abuse**, on the *NIDA for Teens* Web site (<http://teens.drugabuse.gov/>), take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1. HIV is transmitted when the _____ of an infected person comes into contact with the blood or mucous membrane of a healthy person.
 - A. clothing or skin
 - B. blood or other body fluids
 - C. drugs or alcohol
 - D. blood or hair
2. HIV is _____.
 - A. a virus that attacks the immune system
 - B. a sexually transmitted virus
 - C. the virus that causes AIDS
 - D. all of the above
3. Drug abusers are at risk for HIV infection _____.
 - A. only when they inject drugs
 - B. because drugs can affect the way people make decisions
 - C. when they share drug injection equipment
 - D. both B and C
4. More than _____ people are living with HIV/AIDS in the United States.
 - A. 100,000
 - B. 1,000,000
 - C. 5,000,000
 - D. 10,000,000



5. The name of the treatment regimen commonly used to treat HIV/AIDS is _____.
- A. selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors
 - B. highly active antiretroviral therapy
 - C. antibiotics
 - D. corticosteroids
6. HIV destroys certain cells in the body, called CD4+, that are important in _____.
- A. sending messages in the brain
 - B. fighting germs and diseases
 - C. preventing addiction
 - D. maintaining one's memory
7. Non-injection drug use causes _____, which is more likely to lead to risky behaviors and an increased risk of acquiring HIV.
- A. poor judgment
 - B. impaired critical thinking
 - C. sharing fluids from needles
 - D. A and B
8. World AIDS Day occurs every _____ to spread the word about how HIV can be prevented.
- A. December 1
 - B. July 1
 - C. January 31
 - D. September 4



Answer Key: HIV, AIDS, and Drug Abuse Quiz

1. **B:** HIV is transmitted when the blood or body fluids of an infected person comes into contact with the blood or mucous membrane of a healthy person.
2. **D:** HIV is a sexually transmitted virus that attacks the immune system and causes AIDS.
3. **D:** Drug abusers are at risk for HIV infection when they share drug injection equipment *and* because drugs affect the way people make decisions.
4. **B:** More than 1 million people are living with HIV/AIDS in the United States.
5. **B:** Highly active antiretroviral therapy, commonly called HAART, is a combination of three or more drugs that can hold back the virus.
6. **B:** CD4+ cells are part of the body's disease and germ fighting immune system. Without them, people with HIV are more susceptible to infections and diseases.
7. **D:** Non-injection drug users experience poor judgment and impaired thinking, often leading to risky behaviors that can increase the risk of getting HIV.
8. **A:** World AIDS Day occurs every December 1 to increase awareness about HIV and to spread the word about ways to prevent it.