Marijuana Article

Read the article found at <http://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/marijuana>

and answer the questions below.

Marijuana has been a very hot political topic the past few years. The debate about medical marijuana and now legalization for recreational use has shifted the focus away from the drug's potential health harms. I think the article does a good job of reminding us that the use of drugs has consequences to our health and the best advice is to not use.

Questions:

1. What is the name of the hemp plant that produces marijuana?
2. The mind-altering chemical in marijuana is called\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What is dabbing? How can it be harmful?
4. What are short-term affects of marijuana use on the brain?
5. Long-term effects?
6. What did a study show about heavy use by teens?
7. How does use effect the respiratory system?
8. How is heart rate effected?
9. What number of teen users will become addicted?