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THÈME : **SHOULD DRUGS BE DECRIMINALIZED?**

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Which is better to solve the drug problem: education or criminalization?
2. Is there an argument for medical use?
3. Does illegality increase or decrease health costs?

VOCABULARY

acquisition
bust
consumption
crack
dissuasion
dope
drug tourist

inhale
liberalization
narcotic
needle
organized crime
policy
possession

prohibition
psychotropic
raid
shoot
substance

READING MATERIAL

1. DRUG DECRIMINALIZATION IN PORTUGAL: LESSONS FOR CREATING FAIR AND SUCCESSFUL DRUG POLICIES
http://www.cato.org/pub_display.php?pub_id=10080
2. ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST DRUG PROHIBITION
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arguments_for_and_against_drug_prohibition

AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIAL

1. BARACK OBAMA "I INHALED FREQUENTLY" "THAT WAS THE POINT"
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpBzQI_7ez8
2. WILL LEGALIZING POT WIPE OUT THE BLACK MARKET?
<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=130832710>