

TP 2 : Argumentative essay

Subject : Should Marijuana be legalized?
Introduction needs more work - Thesis?

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Not
necessary.

Where is your
thesis
statement?

Think vs thing

drug dealers

Cannabis is the most widely used drug in the world. It is easy to find this type of drug and the major part of the population can say "I already smoke some cannabis". But in ~~the~~ most of the countries, cannabis is forbidden. Only few countries like ^{the} Netherlands or more recently states of Colorado or Washington decided to legalize it, with different consequences. So today, decades after that the first country legalized it, now that we know the consequences of it, but the debate is always open. So we will see the different consequences that have the legalization of cannabis.

The first ~~think~~ ^{thought} that the opposition ^{put forward} said is that it will have an ~~increament~~ ^{increase} of crime, related to cannabis and it will increase pressure ~~of~~ ^{on} police. Indeed, today, we can see that there is a lot of crime due to alcohol and it will have the same type of crime with this drug, and the police will have more things ^{to} do. People that are for this legalization said that police will have more time because it will have less dealers of drug. And at the end police will have a

little bit less work. So they can ~~have~~ ^{pay} more attention about ~~to~~ serious crime. Moreover police will use less money to stop dealers and they will have the opportunity to use more money ~~to~~ ^{on} other ~~operations~~. But for the opposition it will have the same number of dealers, because they will not accept to lose ~~the~~ ^{their} jobs and they will sell harder drugs like crack ^{heroin}. Moreover, more people will have an addiction to cannabis and it will cost a lot of money ~~to~~ ^{for} healthcare because it will ~~take~~ ^{pay} a lot of ~~cure~~ ^{treatment} to stop addiction. But people also said that it will be very useful ^{for} medicine and it can reduce the number of treatments, and some are very expensive. So the balance will be neutral. Moreover, in every country where cannabis has been legalized, the economic impact ~~was~~ ^{has} been very good with incoming taxes on the jobs that ~~was~~ ^{were} created, moreover, it will increase tourism, so there is an enormous positive economic impact.

For me, we need to legalize cannabis, but only for medical use. Indeed, I think that it is a drug and it is a bad idea to smoke it. But for medical use, it reduces depression for example and it is a good thing. Moreover, in times of economic difficulty, it is good to create jobs, and earn more

taxes. For example, in the USA, when a state decided to legalize cannabis, it was so flourishes? that they decided to pay lunch to children for 5 years! And parents have more money to reinvest in ^{the} economy. So the economic impact is so enormous that it will be too bad ~~if~~ ^{to} not legalize cannabis.

successful.