27. Drug #20 is a topical analgesic. What does that mean?

28. What is the purpose of the active ingredient sodium bicarbonate?

29. Find the medicine that contains Guaiifenesin. What is the purpose of this substance?

30. What is the remedy if a small child “eats” drug #3?

Discussion Questions

DIRECTIONS: Discuss the following questions with your team, relate your answers to this “Scavenger Hunt,” and write them on the back of your answer sheet.

1. Describe three things that you learned about over-the-counter medications.

2. What were the two most common active ingredients in the 20 drugs used in this exercise? Did this surprise you? Explain your answer.

3. List four serious side effects of over-the-counter medications that you discovered.

4. Why is it important to read the Drug Facts Label carefully?

5. Give two examples of how this activity relates to your “real” life.

Did you hear the story about the germ? Never mind, I don’t want it spread all over.