**Chapter 10 Objectives**

* **State** why alcohol is considered a drug.
* **List** the short-term effects of alcohol use.
* **Describe** the long-term damage that alcohol does to the organs of the body.
* **Identify** three reasons you should not drink alcohol.
* **State** the difference between alcohol abuse and alcoholism.
* **Describe** the stages in which alcoholism develops.
* **Identify** the warning signs of alcoholism.
* **List** three ways that alcohol use can have a negative effect on family life.
* **Describe** how alcoholism affects society.
* **Summarize** two treatment options for overcoming alcoholism.
* **Identify** the role alcohol plays in teen driving accidents.
* **List** the legal consequences of underage drinking.
* **Summarize** how underage drinking can harm a teen’s future.
* **List** three ways you could refuse alcohol if it were offered to you.
* **Identify** student groups and organizations that are involved in educating people about the dangers of alcohol.