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Speed Bump

Directions: Read the article “No Need for Speed” (page 26). Then answer the questions below.

Part 1

1. Immediate side effects of methamphetamine abuse include
 - A. irritability.
 - B. anxiety.
 - C. changes in heart rhythms.
 - D. all of the above.
2. Meth addicts may need up to _____ days to return to a normal state of mind.
 - A. 60
 - B. 100
 - C. 9
 - D. 28
3. Which of the following is not a common ingredient in meth?
 - A. arsenic
 - B. antifreeze
 - C. battery acid
 - D. drain cleaner
4. The first time Jose used meth, he found himself shaking, biting the inside of his mouth and _____.
 - A. passing out
 - B. punching the wall
 - C. grinding his teeth
 - D. choking
5. Long-term abuse of meth can cause
 - A. hallucinations and delusions.
 - B. pockmarks from picking at the skin.
 - C. dental problems commonly called “meth mouth.”
 - D. all of the above.
6. Major health consequences of meth abuse may include
 - A. cancer.
 - B. heart failure.
 - C. diabetes.
 - D. all of the above.

Part 2

As the article notes, the singer Fergie has come clean about her past meth abuse. Do you think her story will persuade teens not to use the drug? Why or why not?
