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Enrichment Activity 12-3

Long-term Effects of Alcohol

Directions: Read the following descriptions of long-term effects produced by alcohol use. Answer the questions that follow for each description.

Bob is 53 years old and has been a heavy drinker his whole life. Recently, he has developed severe stomach pain and a burning sensation in his chest.

1. What possible long-term effects could be causing Bob's stomach and chest pain?

Luis is 18 years old. He regularly drinks alcohol on the weekends with his friends. Lately, he has noticed that he has difficulty concentrating in school. He also has trouble remembering things he learned in class.

2. Do you think Luis' problems are related to his regular drinking?

3. What special concerns has research shown for teen drinking?

Miranda's mother recently went to the doctor. He told her that her liver was no longer able to break down fats properly. Her liver also showed some signs of scarring.

4. What long-term effects of alcohol use is Miranda's mother experiencing?

Spencer's father has heart disease. Last month, he lost his job and since then he has been drinking more often. Spencer is worried that his father's alcohol use might worsen his heart disease.

5. What effects can alcohol have on the heart?

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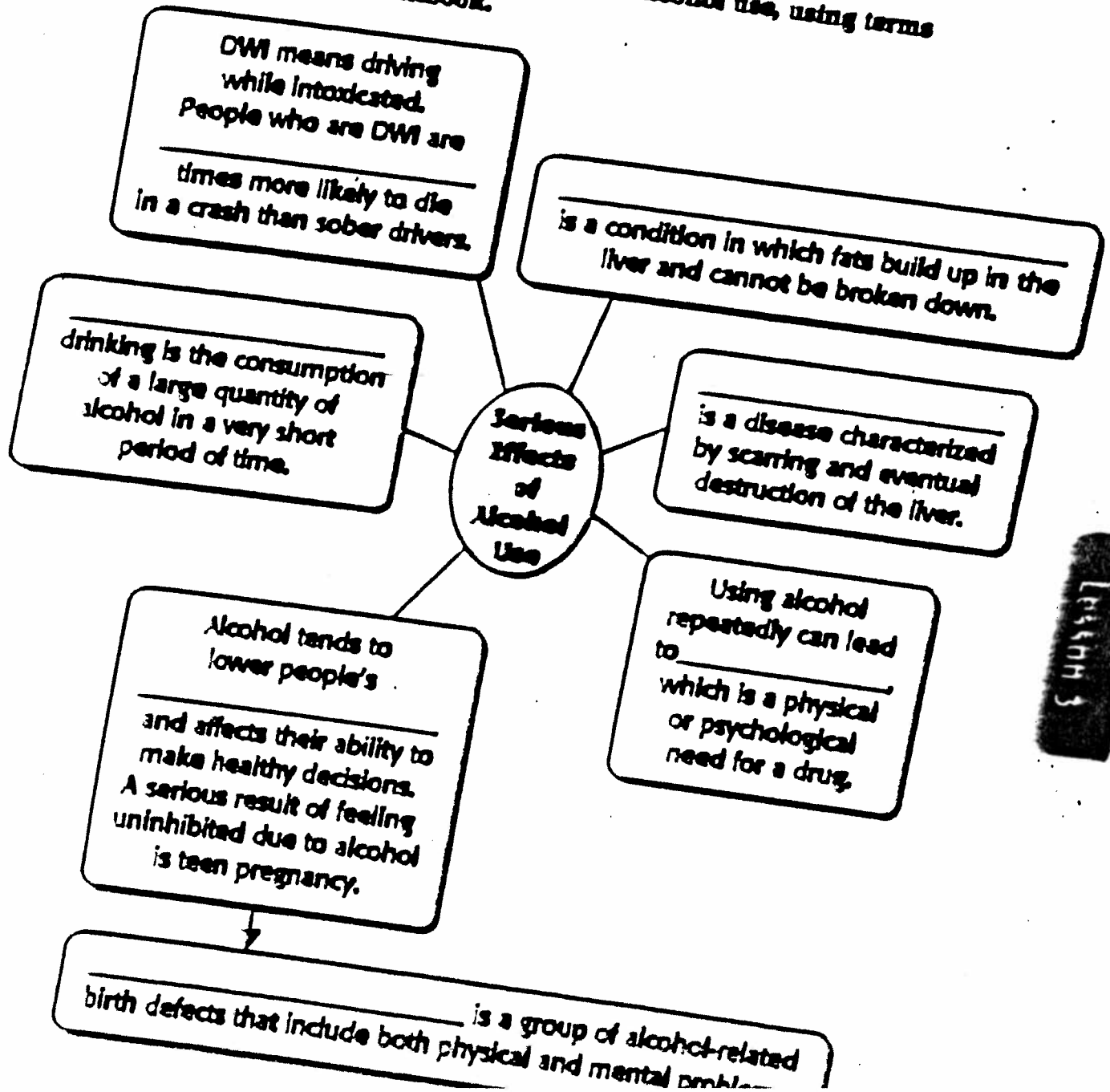
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Concept Mapping Activity 12-3

Long-term Effects of Alcohol Use

Directions: Complete the concept map on alcohol use, using terms and phrases from your textbook.



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