



Activity (MS)

Warm-up

What do you think the phrase “risk factor” means?

Outcome: Car accident	Outcome: Low score on a test
Risk factors	Risk factors
1. Driving too fast/speeding	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Risk Factors

Fake prescription pills laced with fentanyl are the most common reason teenagers overdose on opioids.

There are three common risk factors to explain why young people might seek out pills in the first place.
What do you think those risk factors might be?

Outcome: Experimenting with pills
Risk factors
1.
2.
3.

Protective Factors

What do you think the phrase “protective factor” means?

Risk factor:	Risk factor:	Risk factor:
Protective factors	Protective factors	Protective factors
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.

Reflection

1. What protective factors exist in your life to help keep you safe from experimenting with drugs like prescription pills?

2. What can you do to help protect a friend who might be at risk of experimenting with prescription pills?

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