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## Peer Pressure and the Power to Say No: Resisting Substance Abuse Together

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary based on personal experiences or examples known to the reader.
2. Answers may include factors such as self-esteem, peer group dynamics, and individual susceptibility to influence.
3. Media and advertising can shape young people's perceptions of substance use by portraying it as glamorous or cool. This can reinforce the desire to conform to peer norms.
4. Schools and communities can implement educational programs, offer safe spaces for open discussions, and promote positive role models to discourage negative peer pressure and support healthy decision-making among young people.

