

MYTH

? OR ?

REALITY

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# Slang Terms for Methamphetamine

meth

ice

glass

speed

crank

crystal

christy

snot

tweak

go-fast

go

zip

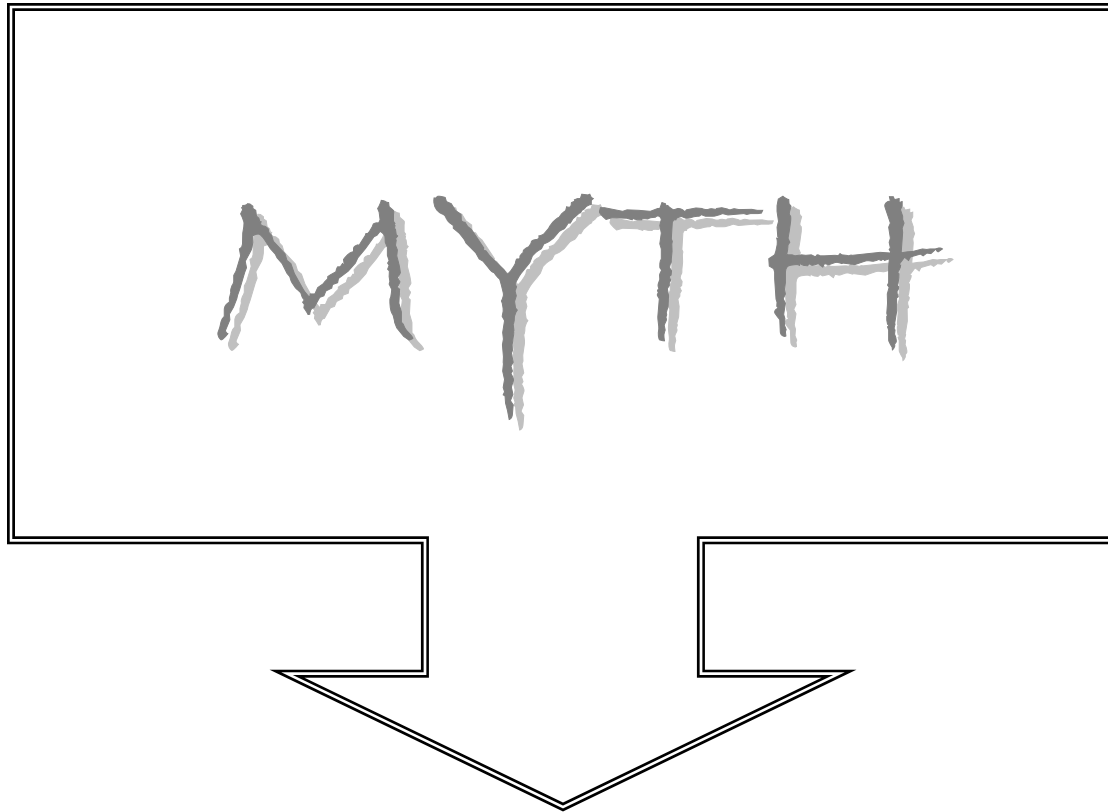
zoom

jet fuel

rocket fuel

chalk

uppers





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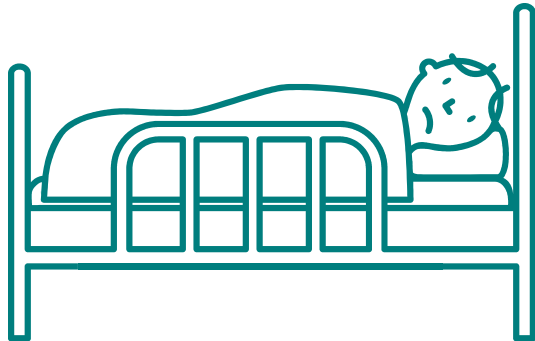
# METHAMPHETAMINE



INCREASES A  
PERSON'S  
STRENGTH AND  
ENDURANCE

While meth gives the user a *sense* or *feeling* of energy... it does not increase one's physical strength or endurance.

The feeling of energy from meth is usually followed by a "crash" where the user feels tired and sluggish



and may sleep for extended periods of time.

METH IS

SAFER AND

LESS ADDICTIVE

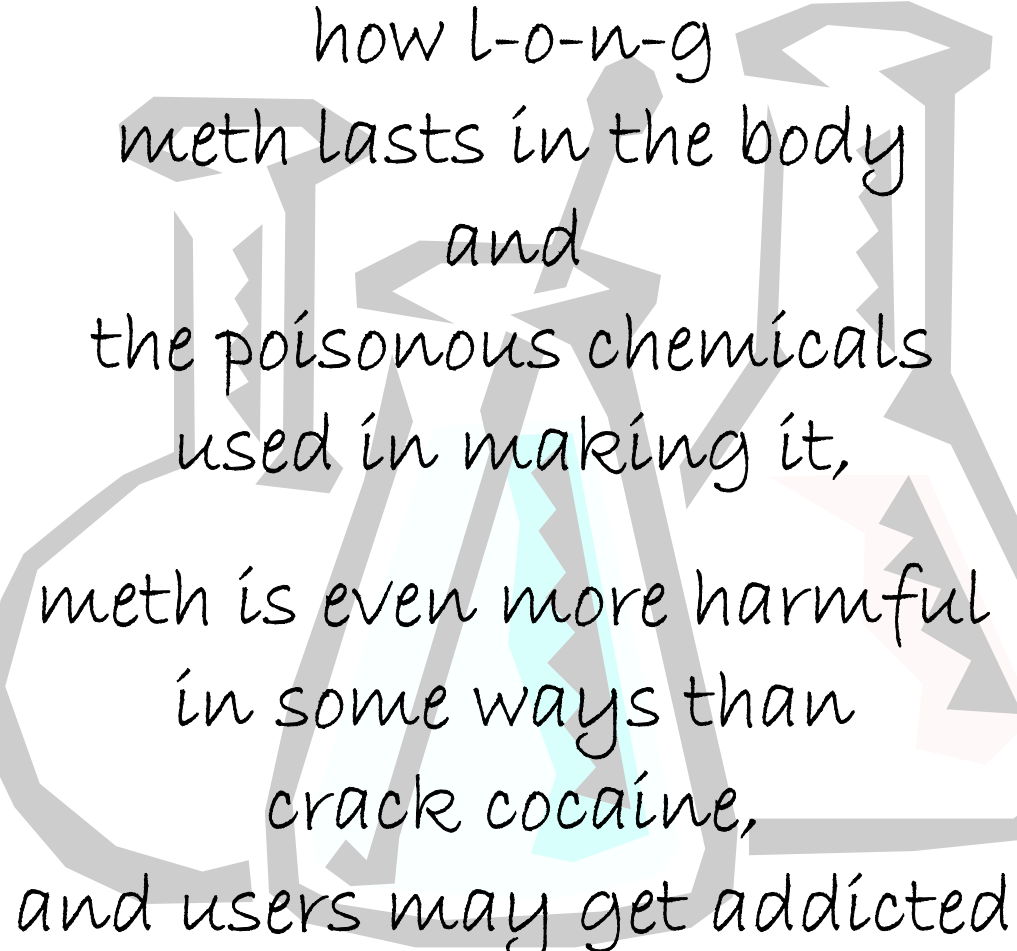
THAN 'HARD'

DRUGS LIKE

CRACK

COCAINE





Partly due to  
how long  
meth lasts in the body  
and  
the poisonous chemicals  
used in making it,  
meth is even more harmful  
in some ways than  
crack cocaine,  
and users may get addicted  
more quickly.



METHAMPHETAMINE  
MAKES PEOPLE...



DEPRESSED,  
NERVOUS  
AND  
PARANOID



Meth users often feel  
depressed and irritable  
as the drug wears off.



It is common for regular  
meth users to feel anxious  
and paranoid at this stage.\*!

Heavy users can easily  
become violent for no real  
reason.



METHAMPHETAMINE  
IS ILLEGAL  
IN ALL STATES EXCEPT

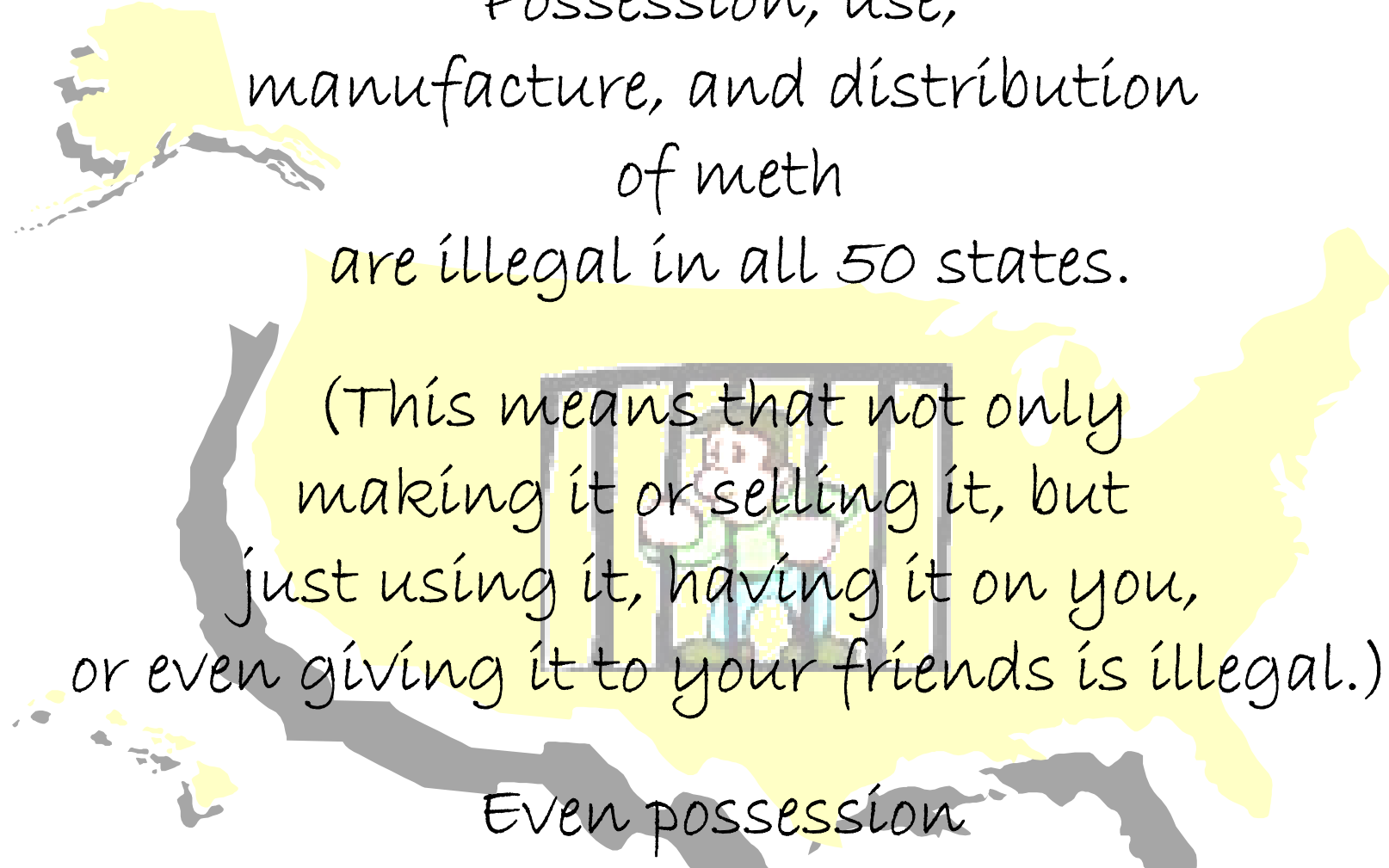
California



and



New York



Possession, use,  
manufacture, and distribution  
of meth  
are illegal in all 50 states.

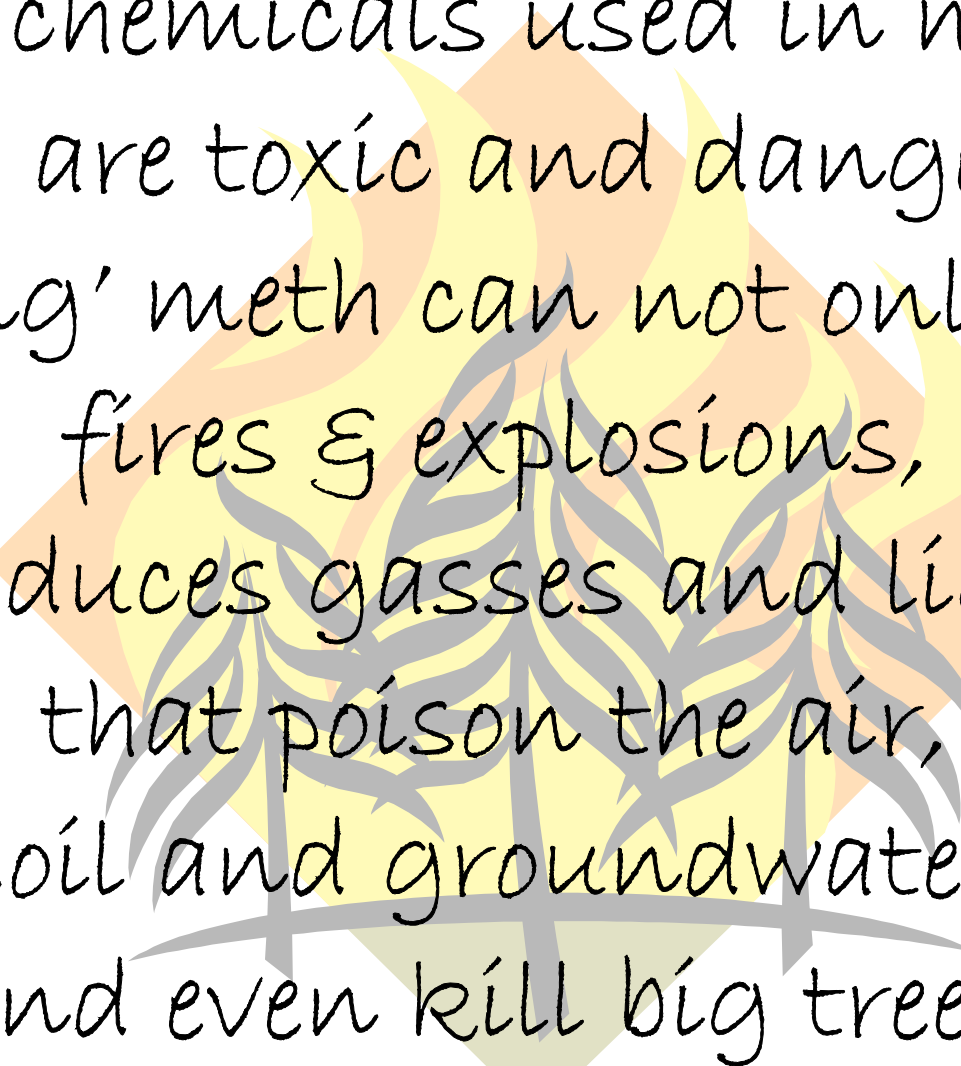
(This means that not only  
making it or selling it, but  
just using it, having it on you,  
or even giving it to your friends is illegal.)

Even possession  
of a small amount  
is a felony.

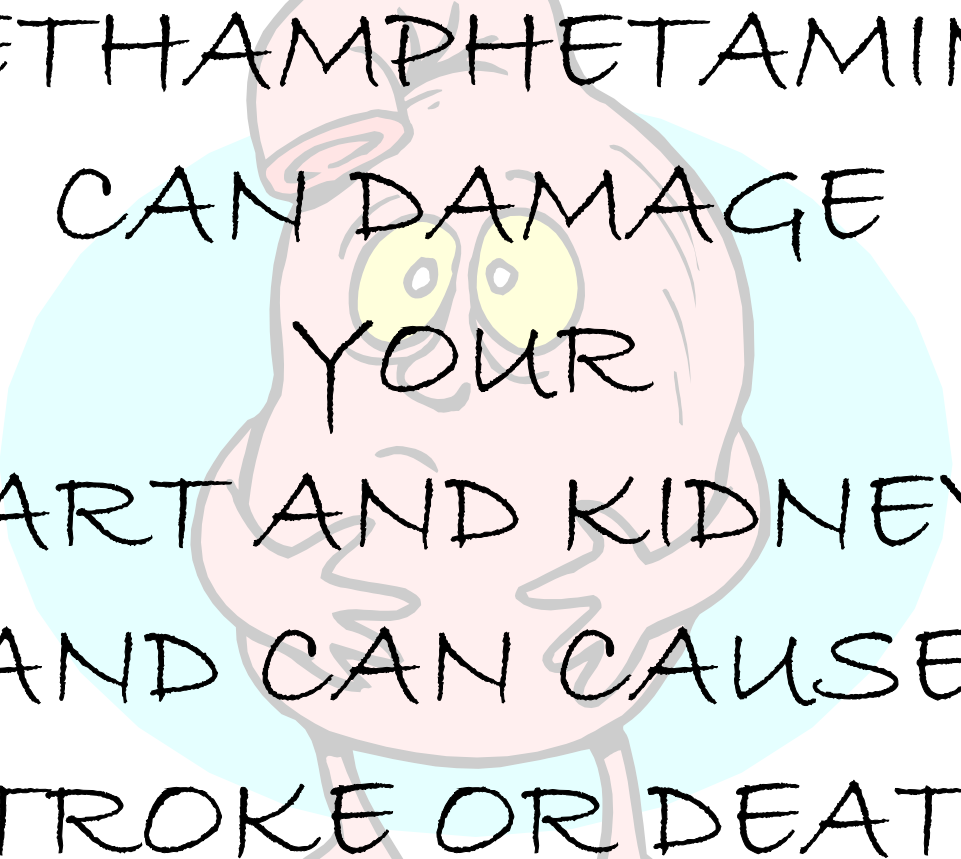
# COOKING METH HARMS THE ENVIRONMENT --



AIR,  
WATER,  
TREES,  
ANIMALS



Many chemicals used in making meth are toxic and dangerous. 'Cooking' meth can not only cause fires & explosions, it produces gasses and liquids that poison the air, soil and groundwater, and even kill big trees.



METHAMPHETAMINE  
CAN DAMAGE  
YOUR  
HEART AND KIDNEYS,  
AND CAN CAUSE  
STROKE OR DEATH

Meth can drastically increase your heart rate, blood pressure, and body temperature.

Large doses can lead to overheating, convulsions, stroke and heart attack, which can cause death.

Long-term use leads to kidney and heart damage.



# METH ONLY AFFECTS

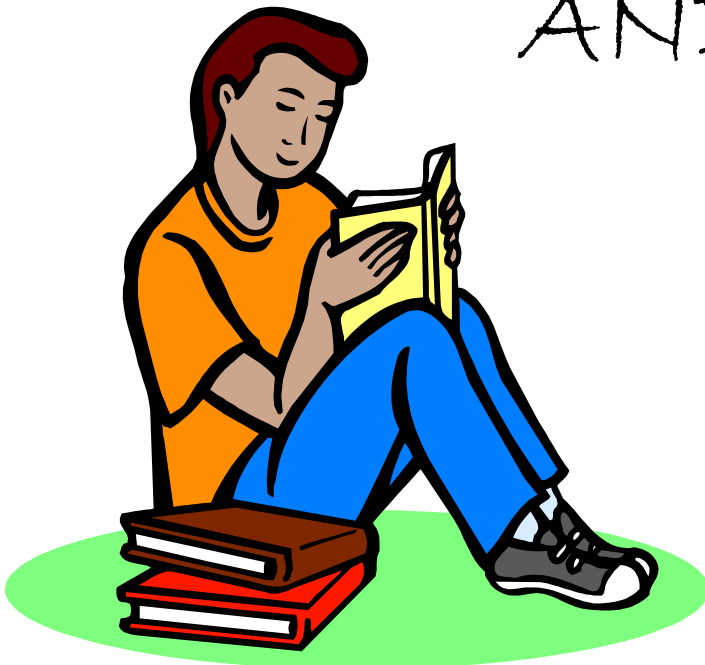
YOUR MIND

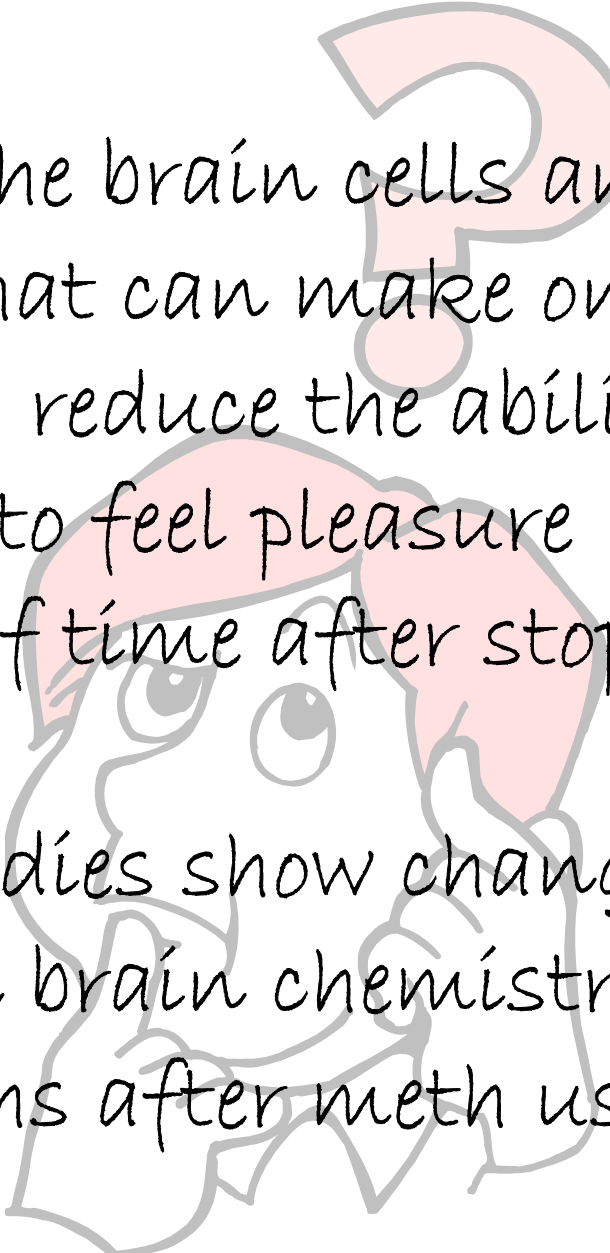
AND YOUR BRAIN

WHILE

YOU

ARE ON IT



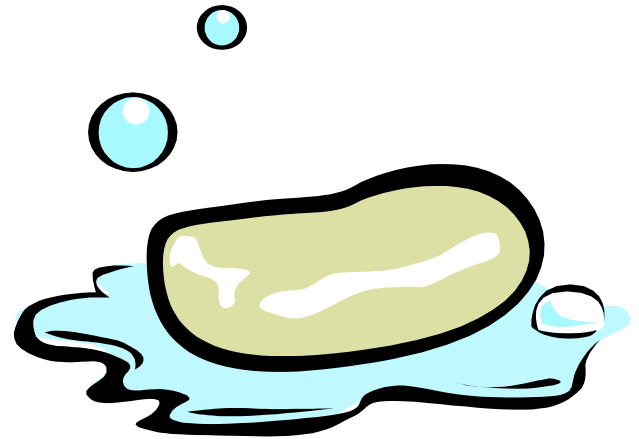


Meth affects the brain cells and chemistry in a way that can make one irritable and reduce the ability to feel pleasure for a period of time after stopping meth.

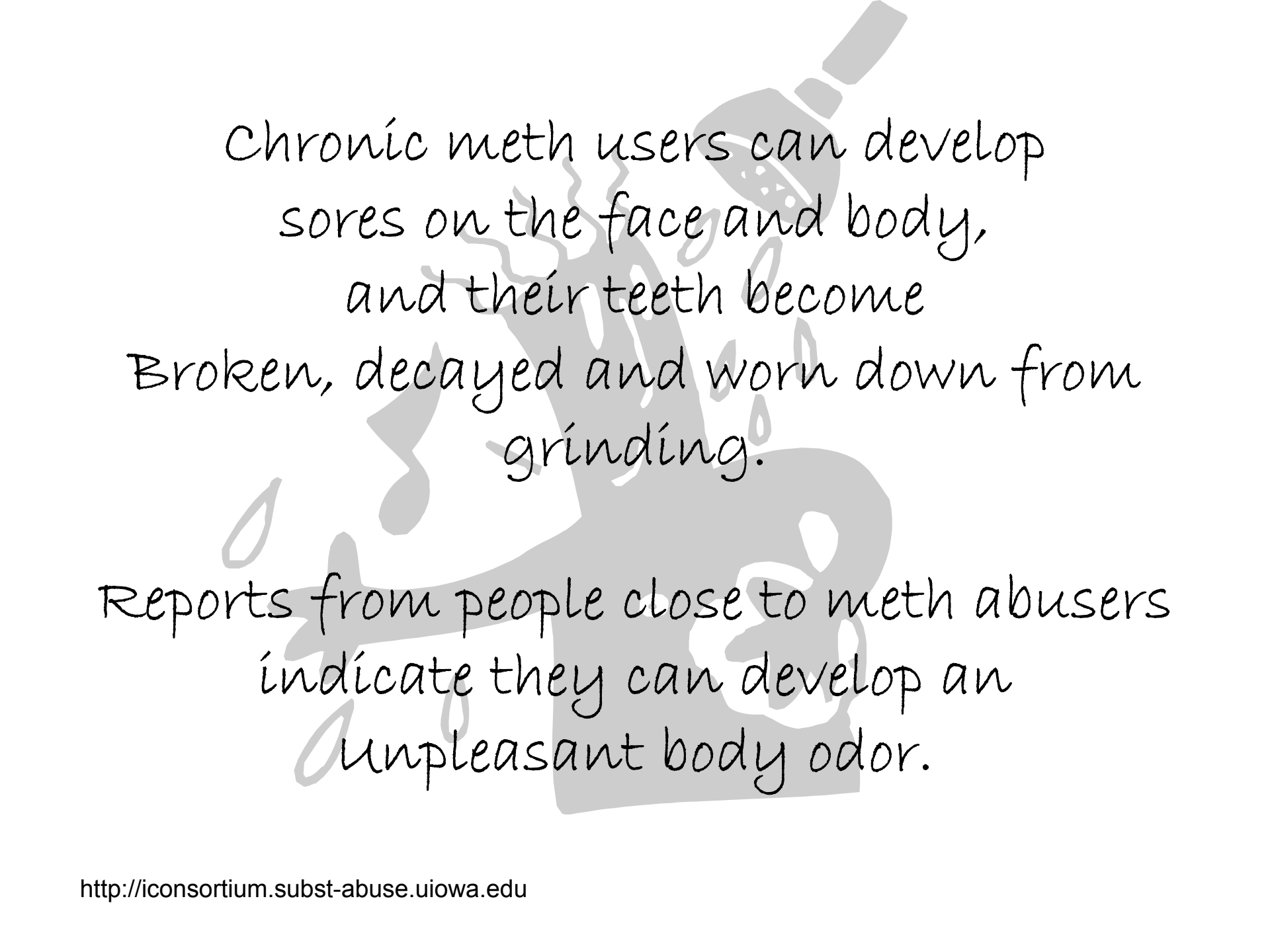
Studies show changes in brain chemistry several months after meth use is stopped.

AS LONG AS A REGULAR  
METH USER  
SHOWERS AND  
BRUSHES HIS/HER TEETH,

HE/SHE WON'T  
SMELL BAD OR  
LOOK BAD



FROM USING METH



Chronic meth users can develop sores on the face and body, and their teeth become Broken, decayed and worn down from grinding.

Reports from people close to meth abusers indicate they can develop an unpleasant body odor.