Is it Dangerous?

- Extremely rewarding properties make it very addictive
- Artificially raising heart rate can cause heart attack and overdose
- Increased likelihood of risk taking activity and hallucinations

Other resources:

National Geography Documentary on Cocaine

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dv-a6vaRgb8

COCAINE
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What is it?
- A white powdered substance that acts like a stimulant on the body
  - Increases your energy and awareness
  - Increases your heart rate and blood pressure
  - Releases dopamine to make you feel good

How does it work?
- Blocks your dopamine transporter (recycles dopamine) so dopamine stays attached to its receptor for longer and more often
- Dopamine makes you feel good and excited

How is the drug used?
- Can be snorted in its pure form
  - Takes up to 10 min to take effect
- Can be smoked as crack
  - Effects can be felt within seconds

Before Cocaine

After Cocaine