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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

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warranto wrote on Sat, 22 October 2005 01:17: So far, the only legitimate reason I've seen for the support of marijuana is that it's fun/interesting/whatever other word you want to use. This can be accomplished other ways, with a little work. Like discussing philosophy while your high? Go read some books and do it under sober conditions. I'm sure you'd get more out of it. Get high so that you can experience things in a different way? Train yourself to do it without the assistance of drugs. It's actually not that hard.

I forget who, but someone once described to me what happens when they get high. He's able to see his grandmother climbing his leg (or something to that effect). Use your imagination and you can accomplish the same thing, just by putting yourself into that frame of mind, without the assistance of drugs. I can do it, so I'm sure it can't be that hard.

There's a huge difference between imagining something and experiencing it. But you'd need to be on a lot of LSD to see things like that anyway, so it's kind of beside the marijuana point.

I, like Duke (while we're on Hunter S Thompson), do not agree that you can get higher without drugs than with them. If it was possible to have drug experiences while sober (and acid flashbacks don't count), do you really think people would still do drugs? Keeping in mind that drugs like LSD really aren't that addictive (I'm not going to bother), since the desire to use them is greatly reduced immediately after a trip.

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