

DID THESE FAMOUS PEOPLE SMOKE MARIJUANA?

Marijuana makes you stupid and lazy, or so "they" say. A key argument made by prohibitionists that persists even today relies upon this ethos.

RICK STEVES

A renowned world traveler and travel expert, Rick Steves has built an empire out of his passion for exploration and understanding of the world abroad. While Steves has an encyclopedic knowledge of world travel, he is also a persistent advocate for marijuana legalization.

CARL SAGAN

Alpha Nerd Prime Carl Sagan has set more minds adrift on a sea of wonder than possibly any other single person in history thanks to his television series "Cosmos." A legendary advocate of human understanding, Sagan held a PhD in both astrophysics and astronomy from the University of Chicago. With rock-solid credentials like these it's easy to categorize Sagan as a nerd.

SETH MACFARLANE

The creator of "Family Guy" and its many spin-offs, MacFarlane is no stranger to marijuana (though he has claimed to no longer be using it.) Evidence of MacFarlane's attitude toward marijuana is woven throughout "Family Guy," perhaps most quatably in the catchy tune "A Bag of Weed" from the series' 4/20 episode in season seven.

NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

Ok, disclaimer time: Neil deGrasse Tyson has never publicly advocated or admitted to marijuana use, in fact he has been on record decrying the negative effects of conscious altering substances as a pathway to understanding. Now that that's out of the way let's begin the wild speculation that is such a hallmark of modern journalism.

SETH GREEN

Some people may recognize Seth Green from his roles in Austin Powers or Buffy the Vampire Slayer. The guy has consistently been typecast as the outsider and nerd, and in every one of these roles he seems to fit right in. Green is such a nerd that he's even made a long-standing television show out of his love of action figures, a show that is consistently among the highest rated shows on Cartoon Network. For those not in the know, "Robot Chicken" is a stop-motion series that uses classic action figures, and it can be an absolute riot when baked.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Researchers found traces of cannabis on clay pipes which came from Shakespeare's home in Stratford-Upon-Avon. We can't be certain that those pipes belonged to Shakespeare himself, but we know they were made in the 17th century (Shakespeare died in 1616), and they were found on his property. Shakespeare also wrote about a "noted weed" in one of his sonnets. I think we can all guess what he was talking about...

QUEEN VICTORIA

Queen Victoria was an extremely powerful woman, and, like all women, was visited each month by her pesky Aunt Flo. Unlike most women, however, Queen Victoria had a bevy of physicians at her beck and call, all of whom wanted to make their queen comfortable, which is why her private physician, Sir J. Russell Reynolds, prescribed marijuana for her menstrual cramps. In an 1890 issue of The Lancet, one of the world's oldest medical journals, Reynolds wrote that marijuana is "one of the most valuable medicines we possess."

EGYPTIAN PHARAOKS

During their long reign, dynasties of Ancient Egypt started to use cannabis. Cannabis pollen was found on the mummy of one pharaoh, Ramesses II. Details on medical papyri describe a multitude of medical uses for marijuana, including treatment for hemorrhoids and sore eyes.

JAMES MONROE

In his book, The Great Book of Hemp, Rowan Robinson wrote that Monroe "was introduced to hashish while he was serving as ambassador to France, and he continued to enjoy the smoke until he was seventy-three years old."

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