Classic Adverse Drug Reactions

Each drug has a "signature" side effect that gives it away

INH — **Isoniazid**
peripheral neuropathy from vitamin B6 deficiency (prevented with pyridoxine) · hepatotoxicity

RIF — **Rifampin (rifampicin)**
orange urine, tears and sweat · potent enzyme inducer

AG — **Aminoglycosides**
ototoxicity and nephrotoxicity

CsA — **Cyclosporine**
hypertrichosis and gingival hyperplasia

CHT — **Chemotherapy**
vincristine: neuropathy · bleomycin: pulmonary fibrosis · doxorubicin: cardiotoxicity · cisplatin: oto- and nephrotoxicity

Amiodarone
Thyroid, lung, bluish skin

Methotrexate
Mucositis, liver: folinic acid

Vancomycin
Fast infusion: "red man" syndrome

Statins: myopathy with high CK · corticosteroids: osteoporosis, hyperglycemia, Cushing syndrome