

D.A.R.E. Essay Questions to Consider

Introduction		1. What does D.A.R.E. stand for? 2. What is the focus of D.A.R.E.? 3. Why is D.A.R.E. taught in the fifth grade?
-----CHOOSE ONLY THREE TOPICS TO WRITE ABOUT-----	1. MAKING BEST CHOICES	1. What does each step of the DDMM stand for? 2. How does the model help us make the best choices?
	2. Drug Facts and Effects	1. What are two tobacco facts or health effects? 2. What are two alcohol facts or health effects? 3. What is the most important thing to read in reference to over the counter or prescription drugs?
	3. Risks and Consequences	1. What is a risk? 2. What is a consequence? 3. How can knowing the consequences help us make better choices?
	4. Peer Pressure	1. What is peer pressure? 2. What are some resistance strategies to avoid pressure? 3. How can I use positive peer pressure to help my friends?
	5. Dealing with Stress	1. What is stress? 2. What are some signs and symptoms of stress? 3. What are some ways I can deal with stress?
	6. Basics of Communication	1. What is communication? 2. What are the three styles of communication? 3. How could using confident communication to help you in life?
	7. Nonverbal Communication	1. How do we show our thoughts and emotions nonverbally? 2. How can we show empathy to others? 3. What is effective listening and how can it make our lives easier?
	8. Bullying	1. What is bullying? 2. What is the difference between tattling and telling? 3. Why are the five W's important to use when reporting bullying?
	9. Helping Others	1. What is a good citizen? 2. What are some ways I can be a good citizen? 3. What are some ways to report bullying?
	10. Getting Help from Others	1. What is a Help Network? 2. Who is in your Help network and why?
Conclusion		1. What did you learn in D.A.R.E. class? 2. How did you feel about D.A.R.E.? 3. Why is D.A.R.E. important?
Pledge Statement		How will you use the lessons you learned in D.A.R.E. to make the best, safe and responsible decisions throughout your life?

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Engaging Sentence to begin

Answer the following questions to introduce the topic -

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Write a sentence(s) that states what is so great about D.A.R.E., get the reader interested

Answer the following questions in your conclusion

1. What did you learn in D.A.R.E. class?

2. How did you feel about D.A.R.E.?

3. Why is D.A.R.E. important?

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Pledge Statement

Conclusion

Use transition words

Give your topic sentence.

Answer the questions and give supporting details.

Section 2

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Section 3

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Section 4