

Name: _____ Room # _____

DUE DATE: _____



DARE ESSAY

Over the course of the D.A.R.E. lessons, we have discussed the dangers of becoming involved with drugs, alcohol, and violent behavior. **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**, write an essay, between 100 and 250 words, to show what you have learned.



Awards will be given to the essay picked to be the best from each class!!

The following guidelines will help you prepare for your D.A.R.E. essay:

Introduction paragraph: What knowledge and skills have you learned in D.A.R.E. to help you make healthy choices?

Next paragraph: Give details about what you learned and why it is important

Next paragraph: Explain **WHY** you will choose a life free of drugs. This is the MOST IMPORTANT paragraph!

Conclusion: Summarize your report.

Your pledge statement: Make a PLEDGE to keep yourself drug-free.

***Make sure your name and room number are at the top of your paper.*

***Papers may be neatly hand-written, in cursive, or typed. Good luck!*