

Lesson Nine, Activity Three

Explain to the class that there is going to be a competition between the **D.A.R.E. Teams**. There will be three rounds of questions and answers for 5 points, 10 points and 50 points. Go through each competition twice. Note the scores.

The winning **D.A.R.E. Team** will be the one with the most complete responses in the given time.

Each team will be composed of four students, one expert in the area of

- **Tobacco**
- **Alcohol**
- **Marijuana**
- **Ways To Be In Charge.**

Assign one student in each **Team** to a fact sheet to be used as reference during the activity. Give students a few minutes to look over the sheets.

Say: *It is now time to start combining all of these facts with the new skills you have learned.*

- *First, I need a timer.*
- *Second, I need two judges to join me at the chalkboard and keep score (Select two student judges). (This would also be a good place to add in the participation of the teacher.)*

Round One:

The D.A.R.E. Team's answer in round one must start with: **NO BECAUSE** and add at least one fact the **D.A.R.E. Team** learned about the drug. If there is a dispute about a **D.A.R.E. Team's** answer, the judges will read the facts from their fact sheets and decide if the answer is correct. Each correct answer is worth **5 points**.

Write on the board: **NO BECAUSE** _____

Say: We are now in: **NO BECAUSE competition mode!**

Read a situation to each **D.A.R.E. Team**. The **D.A.R.E. Team** must quickly agree on an answer and have a representative demonstrate that answer to the judges *within 10 seconds* or the timer buzzes them out.

Round Two:

Explain that they will now be given situations that their **D.A.R.E. Teams** must answer by selecting an alternative activity.

The D.A.R.E. Team's answer in round two must start with: **NO BECAUSE**, add at least one fact about the drug and add **I'D RATHER** _____. Each correct answer is worth **10 points**.

Write on the board: **I'D RATHER** _____

Say: We are now moving to the **NO BECAUSE** _____, **I'D RATHER competition mode!**

Read a situation to each **D.A.R.E. Team**. Each **D.A.R.E. Team** will be given **5 seconds** to decide and answer before the buzzer goes off.

Round Three:

For the next round, each situation must be clearly answered with the phrase:

NO BECAUSE _____, I'D RATHER _____.

This **D.A.R.E. Team** reply must be correct and be clearly understood by the judges. Each correct answer is worth **50 points**.

Say: "We are now moving to the "Final Play Offs".

Read a situation to each **D.A.R.E. Team**. Report final scores.

Provide another round for any ties so that a winning **D.A.R.E. Team** is selected. Allow that **D.A.R.E. Team** to go get a drink, line up early for recess, or whatever reward the teacher agrees with.

SITUATIONS FOR: NO BECAUSE _____, I'D RATHER _____.	
Tobacco	1. AS YOU WALK HOME A FRIEND CALLS OUT: "HEY, COME HAVE A CIGARETTE WITH ME!" YOU SAY...
Alcohol	2. AT A PARTY SOMEONE SAYS: "HERE, HAVE A BEER." YOU SAY...
Marijuana	3. YOUR OLDER BROTHER SUGGESTS YOU SHARE HIS JOINT. YOU SAY ...
Tobacco	4. YOUR BEST FRIENDS WANTS YOU TO TRY SMOKING WITH THEM. YOU SAY...
Ways To Be In Charge	5. BEHIND THE QUICKMART, SOME FRIENDS ARE HUFFING GLUE. YOU SAY ...
Tobacco	6. WHILE AT THE MALL, TWO OLDER FRIENDS SUGGEST YOU WOULD BE COOL TO JOIN THEM SMOKING POT. YOU SAY ...
Alcohol	7. A TEAMMATE SUGGESTS DRINKING AFTER A GAME. YOU SAY...
Tobacco	8. A TEAMMATE SAYS THAT ALL BASEBALL PLAYERS CHEW TOBACCO AND YOU SHOULD, TOO. YOU SAY...
Tobacco	9. POPULAR KIDS OFFER YOU A CIGARETTE. YOU SAY...
Alcohol	10. AT A SLEEPOVER, TWO KIDS HAVE BROUGHT LITTLE BOTTLES OF ALCOHOL TO SHARE. YOU SAY...
Tobacco	11. AT THE MOVIES, YOUR BEST FRIEND HAS JOINED SEVENTH-GRADERS AND IS SMOKING. YOU SAY...
Tobacco	12. IN THE RESTROOM, TWO FRIENDS ARE LIGHTING UP. YOU SAY...

Tobacco	13. A REALLY CUTE KID WALKS HOME WITH YOU. THEY ASK YOU TO SMOKE. YOU SAY...
Ways To Be In Charge	14. IN AN ALLEY NEAR YOUR HOUSE, YOU FIND FOUR KIDS HUFFING FUMES. THEY HAND IT TO YOU. YOU SAY...
Marijuana	15. A FRIEND OF YOURS IS THINKING ABOUT TRYING POT AND ASKS YOU TO TRY IT, TOO. YOU SAY...
Tobacco	16. YOU ARE VISITING A FRIEND'S HOUSE AND THEIR MOTHER OFFERS YOU A CIGARETTE. YOU SAY...
Alcohol	17. YOUR UNCLE HANDS HIS BEER TO YOU. YOU SAY...
Ways To Be In Charge	18. AT A SLEEPOVER, KIDS ARE TAKING BIG WHIFFS OF GLUE. YOU SAY...
Alcohol	19. IN THE PARK, SOME NEIGHBOR KIDS ARE DRINKING WINE COOLERS. THEY HAND ONE TO YOU. YOU SAY...
Marijuana	20. THE GO-CART TRACK IS WHERE YOUR FRIENDS GO TO SMOKE POT. WHILE THERE, YOU SAY...