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DARE ESSAY

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Life is a never-ending rollercoaster, that starts in different heights for everyone, ends earlier or later for some, but the *truly* unique thing about this coaster is that your choices can change the path of it. Drugs and people can heavily affect the path, either raising it to God, or sending it plummeting down. D.A.R.E. can help you on your ride so that your coaster will go sky high. With the right choices, you can reach the stars. You might even literally reach them.

Marijuana is one of the drugs that can affect the track of Life, and will send it down so far, it is almost impossible to climb back up. It has far more tar than tobacco, and is a lot more deadly than tobacco could ever hope to be. It is illegal all over the USA, but the law for it has been loosely enforced, so as a result states have slowly been legalizing it in their state. Kansas, thankfully, has not fallen to the drug. It causes short term memory loss, loss of the ability to coordinate and concentrate, and affection of your physical judgemental skills. Marijuana is dangerously addictive, and has more cancer-causing chemicals within, which can shorten the ride *very* quick.

People are an even larger piece of the track of your coaster ride, for they can drag it down or carry it up. They can convince you to take drugs, or stop you from. They can be your best friends, or your worst enemies, whether you notice or not. A close friend may even save your ride from abruptly ending. It can be difficult trying to choose who you should be with, but this can change everything.

DARE has come to help you with these track choices, for it has helped me and countless others. The classes were informative, important, and yet delivered in such a way that anyone

could understand it and have a good time. Our Chief, was able to teach us about drugs and choices in only a few short months. The DARE program can change your future, as well as the DDMM. Pay attention, work hard, and use the tools taught in the program, and you should have your path be sky high.

Life is a wonderful, breathtaking, and horrifying ride, all at the same time. Sometimes you start at the bottom, sometimes you get dragged to the bottom. The DARE program teaches you about drugs and people that will bring you down, so that you can go back to the stars. All you have to do is be brave, bold, strong and smart, to come back. Anyone, I mean ANYONE, can gain redemption. In a world full of evil, be the light that shines kindness. It is the only way to bring everyone sky high. Consequences,

For the Good and the Bad.

Be Long Remembered.