

## Persuasive Writing/Argument: The DARE Strategy

### THIS IS FOR THE BODY OF YOUR ARGUMENT!!

**Directions:** You will develop a short persuasive speech for a panel of judges. To prepare you will fill in the matrix below using the DARE writing strategy. Make sure to refer to your resources and guiding questions in order to have legit facts and substance.

One strategy for persuasive writing is creating paragraphs in the following order:

**DARE:**

- **D**evelop topic sentence
- **A**dd supporting ideas (evidence!!)
- **R**eject an argument for other side
- **E**nd with conclusion

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| <b>Develop topic sentence</b>            | Example 1: The Dream act must get passed!!<br>Example 2: The Dream act will destroy American society!   |
| <b>Add supporting ideas</b>              | Example 1: Undocumented students have a right to an education and deserve a chance to get legal status.<br>Example 2: The Dream Act will give amnesty to people who have broken our immigration laws and encourage more people to come here illegally!                |
| <b>Reject an argument for other side</b> | Example 1: Undocumented students are not criminals, they want to go to college so they can be productive members of society.<br>Example 2: Undocumented students don't deserve the same rights as documented students because they are breaking our immigration laws. |
| <b>End with conclusion</b>               | Example 1: Therefore, you must pass the Dream Act!<br>Example 2: That is why you must oppose the Dream Act!   |