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Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week Elementary Teaching Resources

What Does This Pack Include?

This pack has been created by teachers, for teachers. In it, you'll find high quality teaching resources, to help students understand the awareness campaign.

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| CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS: | | |
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| Pre-K – Grade 2 Grades 3-6 | | |
| Discuss some of the healthy ways to get rid of stress. | Discuss some of the ways you can keep your body healthy. | |

| ACTIVITY SHEETS AND ANSWERS: | | |
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| Pre-K – Grade 2 | Grades 3-6 | |
| What are some of the healthy habits you pledge to do this week? | How can staying healthy help towards a student's career goal? | |

| FACT SHEETS: | | |
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| Pre-K – Grade 2 | Grades 3-6 | |
| Explore some of the different ways to stay healthy. | Explore the meaning of Red Ribbon Week and why it's a good opportunity to start some healthy habits. | |

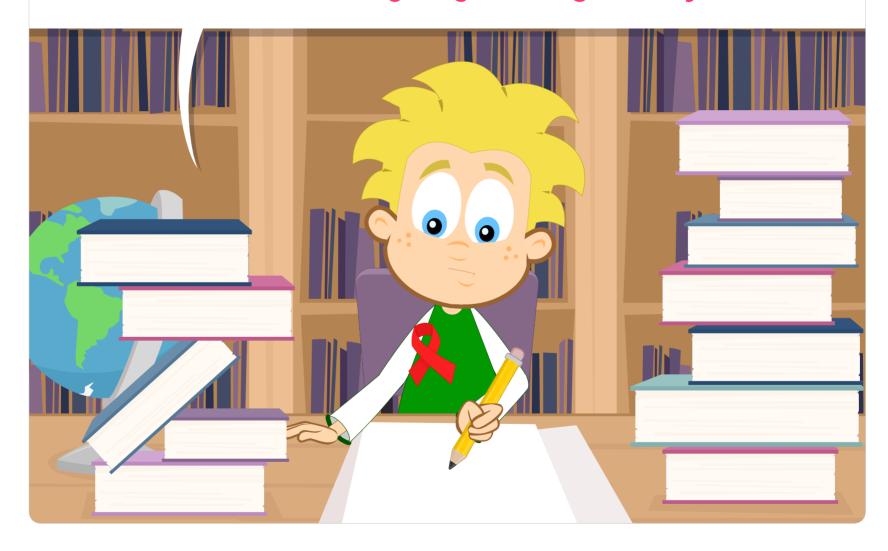
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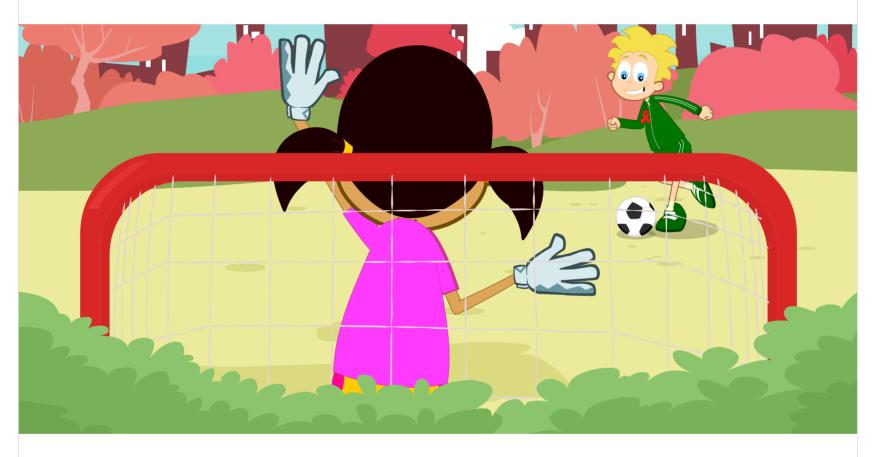
What are some healthy ways I can get rid of stress?





You can find things that relax you.

You might try exercise, writing, listening to music, or spending time with friends.



What do you do to get rid of stress?

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For Red Ribbon Week, I am going to pledge to take care of my body.

What are some healthy habits I can make?



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You can **eat healthy food** and get enough exercise. You can **drink plenty of water**. You can **use medicine** in the correct way.

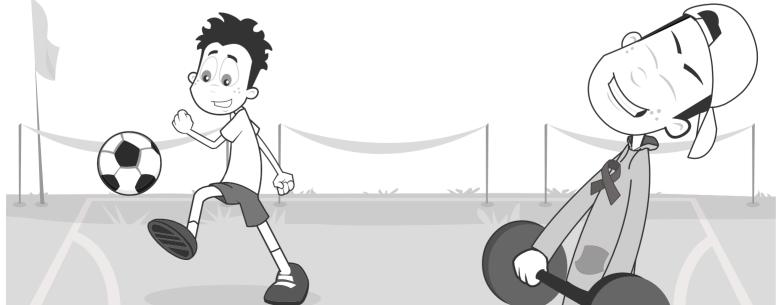


How do you keep your body healthy?



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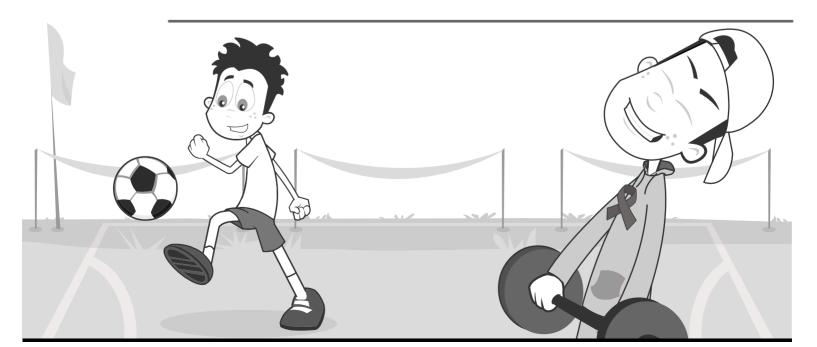


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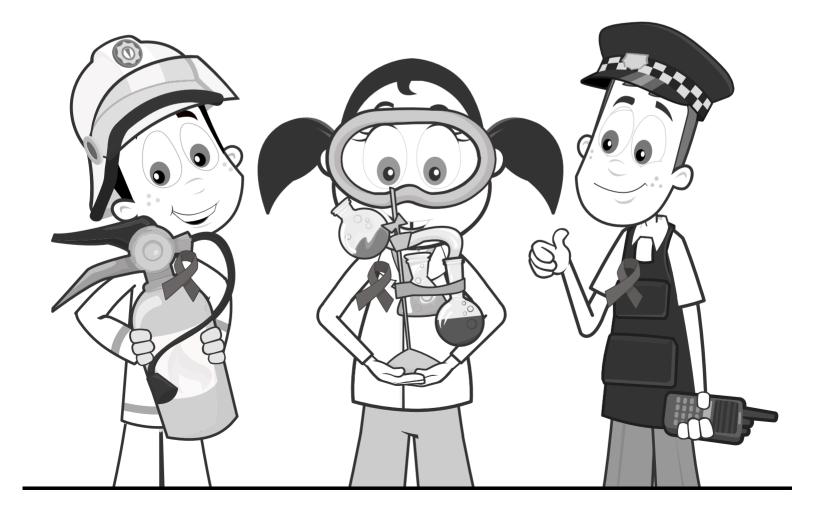
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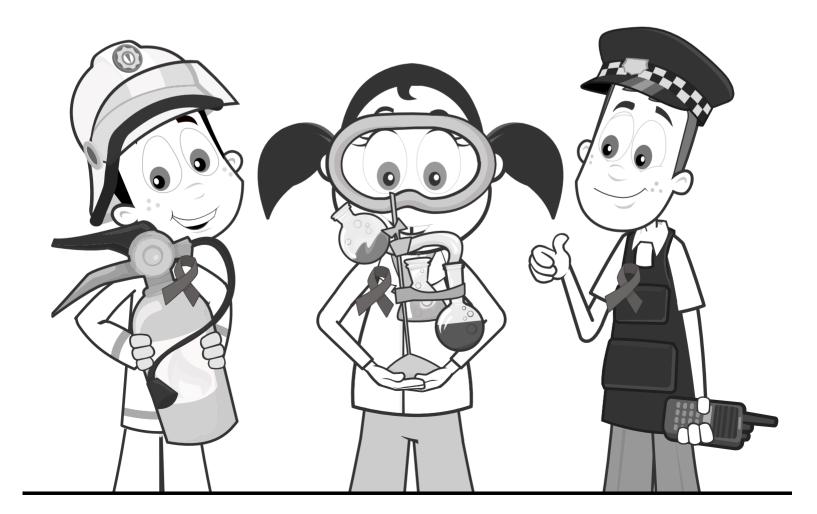
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How do you stay healthy? One way is to say <u>no</u> to things that can hurt your body.

• During Red Ribbon Week, thousands of kids wear red ribbons. They wear them as a pledge or a promise to not use illegal drugs.

• It is important to take care of our bodies. We can take care of our bodies in many ways. We can eat healthy foods. We can get exercise. We can also be

careful not to put harmful things into our bodies.

• Some drugs are good for us. Medicines can help us when we are sick. They only work if we take them properly. We should never take the drugs unless our doctor or parents have told us it is safe. If you take the wrong drugs or too many drugs, you can make your body sick.

- Never eat or drink something if you do not know what it is. Some medicines look like candy.
- If you see medicine out, be sure to tell an adult so it can be put away.



Name: _____ Class:



Red Ribbon Week is a special week when we pledge to make smart choices about drugs.

- Red Ribbon Week is a great week to make a promise to make healthy choices for your body. One of these healthy choices is saying no to illegal drugs.
- There are hundreds of medicines that we take to stay healthy. They can help fight infections or help with pain. However, you may not realize that even medicine can be dangerous if you use it incorrectly. Never take medicine unless it is prescribed by a doctor or given to you by your parent.

• Cigarettes and alcohol are also drugs. People who use these drugs are not able to do as well in many activities such as school and sports.

• Sometimes someone you know may offer you drugs or alcohol. If you find yourself in this situation, make an excuse and leave. Never stay in an unsafe situation.

• If a friend or someone else you know is using drugs or alcohol, it is important to tell an adult that you trust. Some drugs and alcohol can be addicting, which means that it is very difficult to stop using them without help.

• Red Ribbon Week is a good time to start some healthy habits. Find a way to help you relieve stress. You can do exercise such as running, riding bikes, dancing, or martial arts. You may decide to play music or sing. Perhaps you like to make art or write. Finding healthy ways to relieve your stress will help you to make other healthy choices for your body.





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