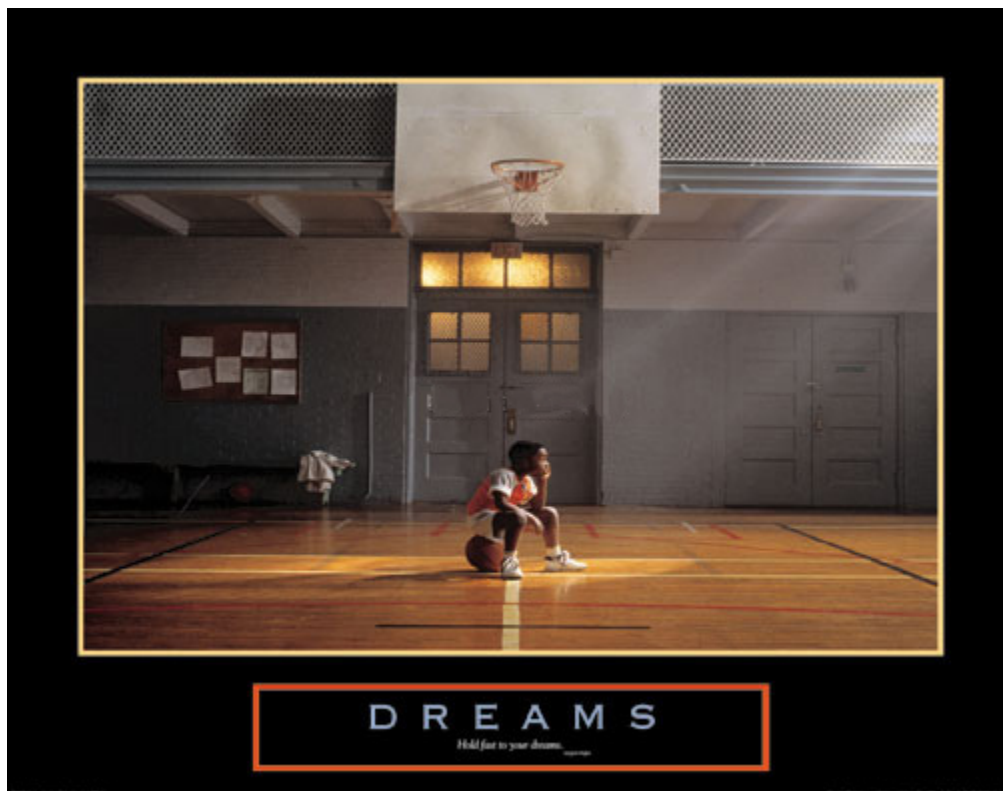


Essay Contest for Free Basketball Clinic

Hosted by: Jayson Williams Professional NBA Player



Name: _____

Age: _____

Directions:

Write an essay with at least three paragraphs, which will include an introduction, body and conclusion. In the first paragraph introduce yourself and share some important details from your life. The second paragraph must tell why you believe you should be selected to participate in the basketball clinic. The conclusion should wrap up your essay and tell how participating in an event like this could impact your life.

Be sure to include:

- An introduction
- Why you should be selected to participate
- How participating could impact your life

Your writing should be in the form of a well-organized, multi paragraph essay.

The following rubric will be used to score your essay:

Rubric

Score	Description
4	The student response: Effectively and completely addresses the prompt. Paper has a strong introduction, body and conclusion. The paper also has appropriate use of conventions, including spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
3	The student response: Adequately addresses the prompt. Gives a minimum of two reasons to be chosen with elaboration. Gives a minimum of two facts about themselves with elaboration.
2	The student response: Partially addresses the prompt. Gives reasons without elaboration. Information is presented in random manner.
1	The student response: Minimally addresses the prompt with little or no organization. Gives one fact about themselves with no elaboration. Gives one reason to be chosen with no elaboration.
0	The student response: Does not give background information about self. Does not address reason to be chosen.

Planning Sheet

I _____

R1 _____ a. _____

b. _____

R2 _____ a. _____

b. _____

R3 _____ a. _____

b. _____

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