Lesson 1

Objective: To understand the importance of driver’s education and the highway transportation system.

***Questions to ponder***:

Why is taking driver’s education important?

What does it mean to be a defensive driver?

What are some characteristics of a defensive driver?

What is a highway transportation system? And who makes up this system?

***Class requirements***:

1. Must have 30 hours of class time ( each minute missed must be made up afterschool)
2. Must have 10 hours of behind the wheel driving time with a licensed driving instructor.
3. Must have 6 hours of observation in the driver’s education car.
4. Must complete 40 hours of driving time with someone 25 years of age or older and has a valid driver’s license. ( 10 of the 40 hours must be done after dark.)
5. Must carry your birth certificate with you when you are driving with anyone.
6. Only drive in the state of New Hampshire when practice driving!!!
7. All forms must be returned to Mr. Dotski on or before the second class.
8. Payment of $285 is due on the last day of class to receive your green card.
9. A copy of your birth certificate must be given to Mr. Dotski a.s.a.p.
10. Must be 15 ½ to be enrolled and turn 16 on or before the last class date.
11. Must be 15 ½ to practice drive with anyone 25 years of age or older.
12. All the forms you need to complete are found on this website as well as other information.
13. You must also complete assignments from a textbook. (Responsible Driving)
14. Each assignment is due on the day after it is assigned, unless otherwise stated.
15. You may work ahead on your textbook lessons. Click on textbook link under lesson 1

Review PowerPoint under lesson 1

Understand the importance of SIPDE.

Search – Look ahead as far as you can see, scanning the roadway for problem areas.

Identify- as you scan you should identify anything out of the ordinary

Predict- what do you think is going to happen now that you have found a problem area.

Determine – what are you going to do to make sure you and everyone around you is safe.

Execute-do what you have decided to make sure everyone is safe.

Guided reading 1 is due tomorrow