



## 16: The Right Voting Age

**Genre:** Persuasive Argument

According to the National Youth Rights Association, the voting age should be lowered to 16. The group argues that teens work and pay taxes, are maturing earlier, have higher IQs than in the past, and are more informed about politics.



## Teen Brains Are Different

**Genre:** Expository Nonfiction

The simple part of the brain, which controls feelings like rage, develops sooner than the part of the brain that controls thinking and planning. Research suggests that this is why teens have less emotional control and make poorer judgments than adults.