

## Debate: Age of Responsibility- When Should Adulthood Begin?

Directions: In groups of 2-3, choose one of the twelve topics we discussed on the first day and persuade your audience when that activity should become legal.

### Requirements:

- A 10-slide presentation arguing the legal age of one of twelve topics
  - \*Presentation must include information from the article “What is the Age of Responsibility?” and the TEDtalk “Mysterious Workings of the Adolescent Brain”
  - \*Presentation must also include information from at least 3 other sources about your topic
  - \*Be prepared to answer questions from the audience
  - \*Use 5 Vocabulary Words make sure to **highlight or bold**
  
- Campaign Poster
  - \* A public awareness poster with a persuasive slogan
  
- Presentation
  - \* A roughly 5-minute presentation

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### Slide Show Outline:

Slide 1: Title slide with your topic and group member names

Slide 2: Current policy about your topic, including current legal age and relevant statistics (article, TEDtalk, or outside source)

Slide 3: Informative slide about current brain development research (article, TEDtalk, or outside source)

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Slide 5: Policies in other countries/societies regarding your topic (outside source)

Slide 6: Your group's proposed policy regarding your topic (age, parental consent, other qualifications, etc.)

Slide 7: Persuasive slide #1 (use ethos, pathos, and/or logos to persuade)

Slide 8: Persuasive slide #2 (use ethos, pathos, and/or logos to persuade)

Slide 9: Persuasive slide #3 (use ethos, pathos, and/or logos to persuade)

Slide 10: Wrap up your group's main idea and re-state why people should change their mind regarding your topic

\*After slide 10, be prepared to answer questions from your audience.