

## Drinking Age Debate Research & Reflection

### Objective:

Often students take a position on a topic without having heard both sides of the argument. This paper is to encourage students to make an informed decision about their alcohol consumption.

### Paper Content:

Please address each of the following issues for your paper:

1. What is the history behind the 21 minimum drinking age?
2. What is the position of those in favor of lowering the drinking age?
3. What is the position of those opposed to lowering the drinking age?
4. What was your position on the drinking age prior to reading the suggested information? Why?
5. Has your position changed a result of the information you have acquired by completing this paper? If so why?
6. How do you think the information you learned as a result of this research paper will impact your behavior in the future?

### Suggested Resources:

- <http://www.Why21.org>
- <http://www.madd.org>
- <http://www.amethystinitiative.org>
- 60 minutes segment on Drinking Age Debate:  
<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2009/02/19/60minutes/main4813571.shtml?tag=currentVideoInfo;segmentUtilities>
- <http://www.chooseresponsibility.org/>
- <http://drinkingage.procon.org/>

This paper is to be \_\_\_\_ pages long. The paper is expected to meet the academic standards of Eastern Washington University for grammar, style and quality of research/reflection.

- Your paper must have a cover page stating your name, student identification number, and date submitted to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.
- Your paper must be a minimum of \_\_\_\_ typed pages (not including the cover page.) It must be double-spaced with a font size of 12 pt. and the font style must be Times. Your margins should be 1" on top, bottom, left, and right sides.
- Your paper must be free of grammatical and typing errors.