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## Unlocking the Ballot Box: Should the Voting Age Be Lowered to 16?

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one argument in favor of lowering the voting age to 16, as mentioned in the essay?

- a) 16-year-olds lack the maturity to vote.
- b) Young people are already voting at 16.
- c) It would engage young people in the political process early on.
- d) Voting is a privilege that should be earned.

2. According to the essay, why do some argue in favor of lowering the voting age?

- a) To prevent young people from participating in elections.
- b) To recognize the political engagement and maturity of young people.
- c) To make voting a difficult and cumbersome process.
- d) To ensure that voting is a habit only for the elderly.

3. What is one concern raised by critics of lowering the voting age, as discussed in the essay?

- a) Young voters are well-informed and socially aware.
- b) 16-year-olds may be easily influenced or swayed by emotions.
- c) Voting is a privilege that should be earned through life experiences.
- d) Voting at 16 has been widely accepted for centuries.

4. How might lowering the voting age impact young people's participation in elections, according to the essay?

- a) It would discourage young people from voting.
- b) It would make voting a habit for older citizens.
- c) It would engage young people in the political process early on.
- d) It would limit young people's access to information.

5. What balance does the current voting age of 18 strike, as mentioned in the essay?

- a) It allows 16-year-olds to vote.
- b) It recognizes the maturity of 16-year-olds.
- c) It ensures young people have gained life experience and independence.
- d) It prevents young people from voting.

