

Reading Questions for April 19

These questions cover a series of very short essays regarding the question of whether the legal drinking age should be lowered. The answers do not have to be turned in. You will probably have to read more than once to get the answers.

*Background:*

We are spending this week talking about the legal drinking age. We started by looking at some general theoretical issues surrounding the legalization of drugs, then we started focusing in on alcohol. Today we'll focus in on the drinking age in particular. Today's reading is a set of short essays by people debating lowering the legal drinking age.

*Questions:*

1. What are the key points made in the short essays? What do you think; which side is right? And why?