

TEACHING TOLERANCE

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MIDDLE & UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

2. The process of granting voting rights to 18-year-olds involved a complex series of events. Explain what role the legislative and judicial branches played, and the states. Also, explain why a constitutional amendment was proposed and ratified.

Legislative Branch:

Judicial Branch:

States:

Amendment:

3. How do you think young people having the right to vote has affected elections since 1971? In the next activities, you will have a chance to see if your hypothesis is correct.
