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**Persuasive Nonfiction: Should voting be mandatory?**

*Pre-reading Surveys:*

Do you vote in school elections? YES NO Does your parent(s)/guardian(s) vote? YES NO

When you become of legal age, do you intend to vote? YES NO

Should voting be required by law? YES NO

***Directions****:* Read the article “Should Voting be Mandatory?” from UPFRONT magazine of *The New York Times*. After reading, complete the activities below.

*During Reading:* What are your thoughts as you read? Note at least 1 idea for each side of the argument making sure to quote the particular section you are referencing. What makes these ideas notable? Be thoughtful in your remarks.

YES NO

*After Reading:*  Look back at your survey response at the top. Do you still agree? YES NO

Explain using specific references from the text.

*Taking it Further:* What are your future plans for voting? Be thoughtful in your remarks.