

# Hook Examples for Persuasive Essay

1. The other morning, my brother Danny— who just got his license last month—was driving me to school. Danny’s cell phone started beeping and he checked the incoming text message, dropping the toast he was eating and nearly driving off the road in the process.
2. “We were always together, but not as much after she got her license,” Gayle Bell says. “If I could bring her back, I’d lasso the moon.” Bell’s 16-year-old daughter, Jessie, rolled her car into a ditch and died in 2003.
3. A video about defensive driving drones from the TV at the front of the darkened classroom. It’s warm, and several of the teenagers have drifted off to sleep. Others quietly text their friends, their cell phones glowing between their cupped hands.
4. The rate of crashes for 16-year-old drivers is almost 10 times the rate for older drivers.
5. What’s more important: Driving as soon as possible or saving lives?