

King Quotes

I'd like you to mark the paper while you read *Letter From Birmingham Jail*.

- If there's something Dr. King writes that you disagree with put an X on that line.
- If there's something King writes that you agree with put a star on that line and then underline or highlight the quote.
- If there is something that is relevant to current event or issues of today put a C on that line.
- Be prepared to share your markings and thoughts.

My favorite quotes

I've written down a couple of my favorite quotes from the reading, to which I'd like you to respond.

For each quote, answer the following:

1. What does it mean? (you could translate King's quote into current English so a classmate would understand it)
2. Is this quote true?
3. Can you think of examples of counter examples to prove or disprove this quote?

A. *"We have not made a single gain in civil rights without determined legal and nonviolent pressure."*

B. *"History is the long and tragic story of the fact that privileged groups seldom give up their privileges voluntarily."*

C. *"Groups are more immoral than individuals."*

D. *"We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor."*

E. *"Justice too long delayed is justice denied."*

F. *"We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all, indirectly."*