

Name: "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" Jigsaw Analysis
Date: Group 1: Par. 13, 15, 18
Class:

1. In paragraph 13, how does King define unjust laws?

2. How does King's reasoning for why segregation cannot be "considered democratically structured" contribute to his claims in paragraph 15?

3. In paragraph 18, why does Dr. King discuss Nazi Germany? How is this connected to his situation in the United States?

In these paragraphs, what is Dr. King's main point or claim?

How does he support his claim? What evidence does he provide?

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1. Moderate means "a person who is moderate in opinion or opposed to extreme views and actions, especially in politics or religion." Why is Dr. King "gravely disappointed with the white moderate" in par. 19-20?

2. What is Dr. King's evidence to support his claim that "nonviolent direct action [is] not the creator of tension" in par. 20? Put in your own words!

3. What are the "two opposing forces" Dr. King stands between in par. 22? How does he respond to them in par. 23? Put in your own words!

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