

Letter from Birmingham City Jail

By Martin Luther King Jr.

1. What persuasive techniques does King use here?

Example from the text	Persuasive Technique

2. What mode of persuasion does King appeal to in his last statement? Why do you think so?

3. What other modes of persuasion did you notice in MLK's letter? Give examples.

4. What modes of persuasion does Thoreau use in his essay? Give some specific examples from the text.

5. Consider the differences between Thoreau and King's definitions of civil disobedience. How do the two men think alike? How do the two men think differently?

THOREAU	SAME	MLK