

Letter from a Birmingham Jail Questions:

1. King uses all of the following to defend his presence in Birmingham EXCEPT:
 - a. He was asked to participate in protests.
 - b. The Bible provides justification.
 - c. The Clergy of Birmingham had not taken action.
 - d. He does not consider himself an outsider.
2. King claims that direct action must be used because...
 - a. powerful groups are unlikely to change on their own.
 - b. the new Birmingham administration is supportive of their goals.
 - c. well-timed campaigns rarely just happen.
 - d. the progress in the courts is too slow.
3. King argues that unjust laws...
 - a. must be followed.
 - b. celebrate the human spirit.
 - c. should not be obeyed.
 - d. promote sameness.
4. What is civil disobedience?
 - a. the protection of persecuted minority groups
 - b. the purposeful breaking of an unjust law in a peaceful manner
 - c. a method of protest developed by King
 - d. the creation of tension with segregationists
5. The timing of the protest continued to change because.....
 - a. some people wanted it to coincide with Christmas, not Easter.
 - b. their self-purification took longer than expected as more people got involved.
 - c. they continued to negotiate with the leaders of the economic community.
 - d. they did not want to interfere with the mayoral election.