

Homework for Tuesday, 9/25

Read MLK's "Letter From Birmingham Jail" paragraphs 1-5; answer the following questions.

1. What is King's tone in the opening paragraph? How might you make an argument for its being ironic?
2. Why does King arrange paragraphs 2-4 in the order that he does? How would reversing the order change the impact?
3. How do King's allusions to biblical figures and events appeal to both ethos and pathos?