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Essay Question

Directions: Choose one of the following essay questions and write a response based on the two crimes that we learned about in class (Plessy and Faubus). Feel free to use your personal opinions along with fact to make your point.

Questions:

1. Are all crimes equal?
2. If laws are unfair, should we break them? Why or why not?
3. Are there crimes for which we should not be punished? If so, what are they? If not, why not?
4. How do you feel about what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said about just and unjust laws? Do you agree or disagree with his statement? Why?