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Mini Book Instructions and Questions on *Letter from Birmingham Jail*

Follow the instructions for folding and cutting to create your minibook.

**Cover Directions:** Illustrate the cover page for your mini book to include: the title of the text, the author of the text, a symbol/picture that represents the text and your name.

**Page Directions:** Copy and Answer the following questions in complete sentences on chunks 1-4.

1. Who is the audience of the letter?

According to Dr. King, why was he in Birmingham?

What concerns according to the letter do the clergymen have in chunk two?

1. According to Dr. King, what two types of laws are there? Thoroughly explain the difference between the two?
2. What appeal does Dr. King seem to be appealing in chunk 4? Explain your reasoning citing a quote and explaining it.

**Page Directions:** Copy and Answer the following questions in complete sentences on chunks 5-8.

1. What do you believe *civil disobedience* means to Dr. King?
2. Dr. King uses *cause and effect* in chunk 6. What is he explaining through the cause and effect relationship?
3. Quote and explain two allusions Dr. King uses in chunk 7.
4. Dr. King uses imagery to close out his letter. How does he use imagery and what is the effect of that imagery?

**Objective Summary**

With a partner, write a 4-5 sentence objective summary of the text. Make sure that your statements cover King’s message for the entire letter and that they do not include opinions, simply facts.

* Focus on the central ideas from the text
* Omit supporting or minor details
* Write only enough to convey the central idea (4-5 sentences maximum)
* Organize the information clearly