



Letter from Birmingham Jail

In Martin Luther King’s Letter from Birmingham Jail, King is responding to nine specific criticisms that have been leveled against him and his supporters. Choose King’s response to one of these criticisms and answer the questions below.

What is the criticism?

How does King respond to it? Trace his argument.

How does King use literary and rhetorical devices in responding to this criticism? What is the effect of that language in making his case?
