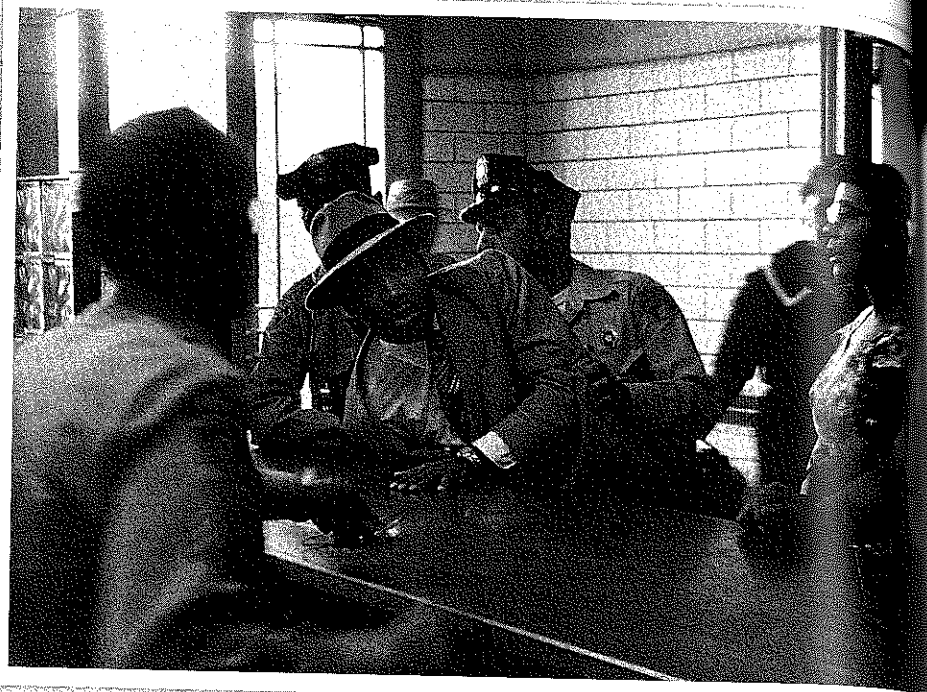


Analyzing Visuals

Viewing and Interpreting

The man pushed up against the counter in this picture is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He's being arrested. What do the expression on his face and his posture tell you about the kind of person he was?



Friday on a charge of parading without a permit. Now there is nothing wrong with an ordinance which requires a permit for a parade, but when the ordinance is used to preserve segregation and to deny citizens the First Amendment privilege of peaceful assembly and peaceful protest, then it becomes unjust.

I hope you can see the distinction I am trying to point out. In no sense do I advocate evading or defying the law as the rabid segregationist would do. This would lead to anarchy. One who breaks an unjust law must do it *openly, lovingly* (not hatefully as the white mothers did in New Orleans when they were seen on television screaming, "nigger, nigger, nigger"), and with a willingness to accept the penalty. I submit that an individual who breaks a law that conscience tells him is unjust, and willingly accepts the penalty by staying in jail to arouse the conscience of the community over its injustice, is in reality expressing the very highest respect for law. B

B Reading Focus Persuasive Techniques Does King's final sentence appeal to readers' reason, emotions, or ethics? Why?

Vocabulary **evading** (ih VAY dihng) v. used as *n.*: getting away from by trickery; avoiding.
anarchy (AN uhr kee) *n.*: disorder and confusion; lawlessness.
arouse (uh ROWZ) v.: stir to action.