



The C'est l'temps! movement: for or against civil disobedience?

Worksheet 1: Analyzing the ethical dimension

Using the table below, analyze the ethical dimension of the civil disobedience campaign conducted by Ontario Francophones in the 1970s.

Principles	Elements supporting the legitimate position of civil disobedience	Elements against the legitimate position of civil disobedience
<p><i>The historical context:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the demands of the C'est l'temps movement? • What strategies does it use to be heard? • What is the position of citizen Eric Burton as expressed in the <i>Weekend Journal</i>? 		
<p><i>The contemporary context:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What laws were put in place in the wake of the "C'est l'temps!" movement? • Even if Francophones in Ontario are bilingual, should they demand services in French? • What attitudes and values must change in order to make French an official language of Ontario? 		

Question: Do you believe that the civil disobedience of Ontario's Francophone citizens was legitimate at the time?

Response: