Under slavery in the United States, something that we and many people at the time considered to be immoral was enforced by law. Recall that even ordinary citizens could be compelled to assist in capturing a slave. Stowe compares a Hungarian escaping to the United States to a slave escaping to Canada on p 168 to try to show that there was an exceptionalism demanded by the slave laws in the United States.

Do you believe there is there a duty to obey the law? Why or why not?

Research the protests in 2014 in Ferguson, Missouri. Do you believe the protesters who broke the law were acting immorally? Do you think they accomplished more or less by breaking the law?

Syrian refugees try to circumvent immigration restrictions by getting onto boats or paying smugglers to help them escape their country, where a violent civil war has been going on for years. Are refugees justified in breaking the law to reach safe countries, or should they only journey to countries legally?

Do the countries refugees are travelling to have any obligation to make coming legally easy? How does the process for coming to a country affect whether breaking its laws is justified?