

NATURAL LAW

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN YOUR GROUP

1. Do you think that some conduct—such as the killing of Jews at concentration camps in Germany—is so wrong it should be considered illegal, even if there is no written law expressly forbidding it? Why or why not?
2. Do you think the existence of laws requiring officials to participate in these killings is a valid legal defense against charges of murder? (In other words, do you think that it was valid for Nazis to defend themselves by saying that “orders are orders”?) Why or why not?