

When Justice Isn't Served

Although we have a **legal system** in place to maintain **justice**, sometimes people disagree with the decisions the courts make and thus feel like justice has not been served (which makes it an **injustice**).



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What are some **examples of injustice** that you've either experienced or learned about through the media?

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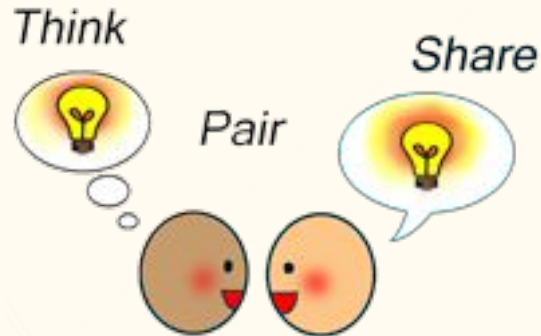
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Those who have **power** in our society have historically **oppressed** groups of people with less **power**. Thus these groups tend to experience more **injustices** in our society than others.

- Racism
- Sexism
- Nativism
- Religious discrimination
- Classism
- Ableism
- Heterosexism/Homophobia
- Transphobia/Cisgenderism

*What do you think happens when **justice** isn't served?*

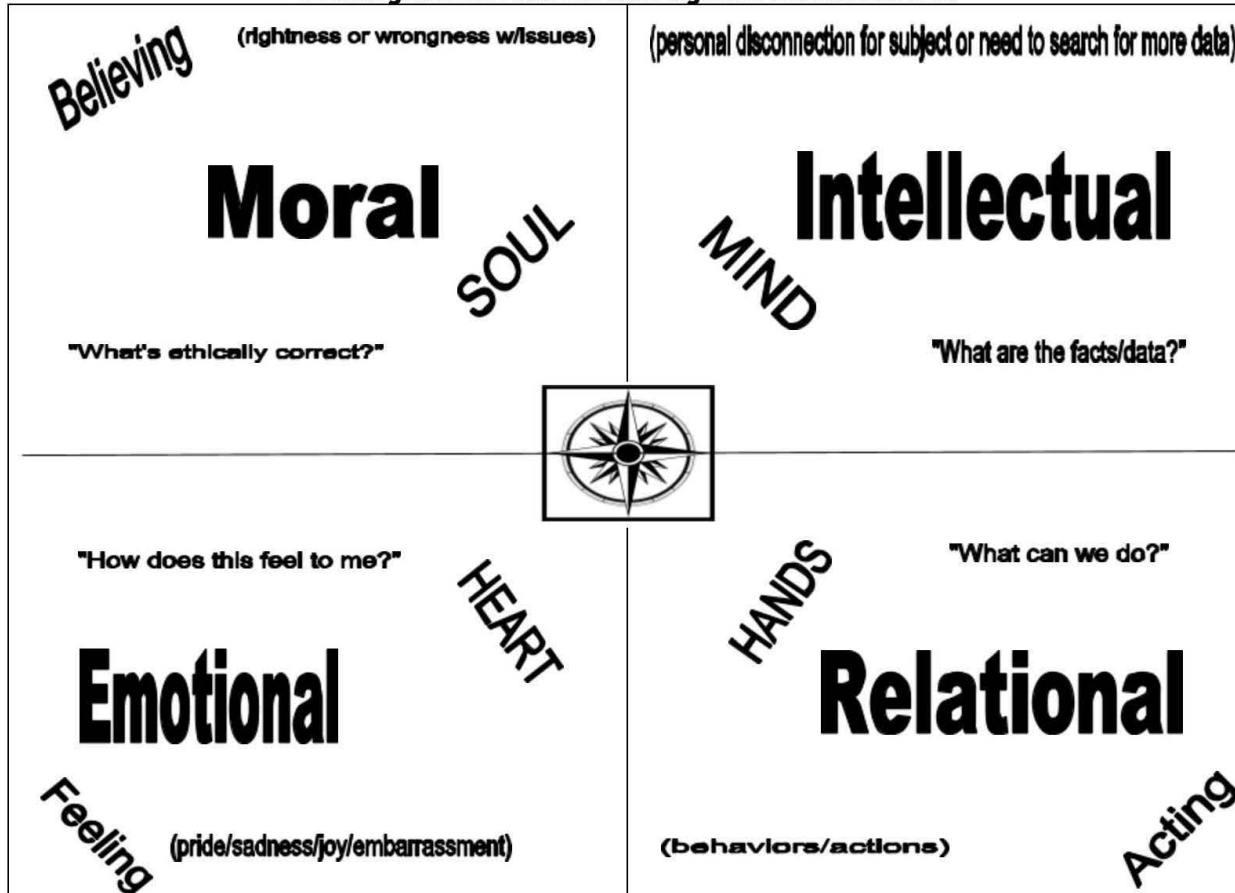
What can a person do to respond to a situation where they believe that **justice** has **not** been served? What are your options?



The Compass

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A Navigational Tool for Courageous Conversations



(Adapted from: [Courageous Conversations about Race](#), by Glenn Singleton & Curtis Linton, Corwin Press)

Scenarios of Injustice

Work together with your group to determine how you would address your scenario of injustice.

- One person must be the **Recorder**
 - This person writes down the group's ideas
- **Everyone** must prepare to present your ideas to the class

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Scenario #1

One day during lunch, your student council sets up a table in the cafeteria and starts to sell student council t-shirts for a fundraiser. You head over to the table to check out a shirt. On the label, you read that the shirt was made by a company that is known for its use of **sweatshops***. Concerned, you take a look at the tag on your Basketball State Champions tee-shirt that you bought from the school the year before, and find out that it is made by that same company. Upset that your school seems to be supporting a company that has **unjust labor practices***, you mention it to your friends and decide to do something about it.