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Chapter 4  
Homework Questions

1. Most people in Canada view law as secular (having a non-religious basis), provide four examples debunking this notion. [107 - 108]
2. What did French President Jacques Chirac do on December 18, 2003? Do you agree? Provide your reasoning. [109]
3. According to Socrates, "the state embodied superior morality and as such there was no room for individual judgement of its laws; you were obligated to obey the state even if you felt that its laws were immoral or unjust". Discuss this statement in the context of anti-Semitic laws passed in Nazi Germany in 1938 and Apartheid Laws passed in South Africa between 1948 and 1994. [109]
4. Summarize the view of "positivists". [110]
5. Summarize the view of "naturalists". [110]
6. Are "naturalists" the same as those who believe in "eternal truths"? [111]
7. How did Irene Murdoch's case influence change for women in divorce procedures? [113]
8. Describe how Dr. Henry Morgentaler influenced the change of abortion laws in Canada. [113]
9. Changes in technology and medicine have created problems with legislature. Explain. [114]
10. What did "Mafia Boy" do? What was the significance of this case? [116]
11. How did the case of Delwin Vriend change the rights of Albertans? [118]
12. List and describe the historical events which prompted the Canadian government to impose the War Measures Act. [123]
13. How does the Anti-Terrorism Act 2001 provide more power and control for the Canadian government? [125]
14. Summarize the "Persons Case". [126]
15. How and why was the Indian Act changed to support Aboriginal women? [125]