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Yes

American  
Revolution

Harriet  
Tubman

Malala

"Immoral and unjust laws are meant to be broken," is the idea that if a law is harmful and abusive to those who follow it, people should break them and fight back. This creates civil disobedience. ~~The~~ This is true until a certain extent, when violence comes into play. ~~People should~~

To start,

~~Reason one for that validates this saying, is that if~~ laws are not agreed upon by the people and are enforced without this agreement, it may go against the groups collective values or beliefs. Before the American Revolution, Britain was imposing taxes like the Tea Act and Sugar Act, without the colonists approval. Americans began to boycott these goods, which was not legal, but eventually led to the acts being discontinued. After the Revolution, slavery was growing in America very quickly. African Americans had no say or representation, and were forced to perform this labor, leading to several ~~slave~~ slave rebellions. Harriet Tubman broke many laws to escape the plantation she was on, but she ended up being the reason for the freedom of hundreds of slaves, and was a crucial in the abolitionist movement. Currently, Malala, an activist in women's rights, is fighting for education for women in Middle Eastern countries. In these countries, women are oppressed and not allowed to speak up for ~~these~~ their rights. Malala did this, and ended up being shot in the head by the Taliban, and is now watched by them. She was successful though, and empowered Middle Eastern women.