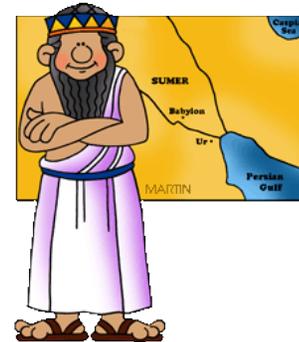


Modern Laws

- A) **Defamation** is the action of damaging the good reputation of someone. A person may be liable for defamation if they make untrue statements about another person. There are two types of defamation; slander and libel. Slander is the act of voicing defamation while libel is writing the defamation. In the case of defamation, a lawsuit can be filed and the person accused can be brought to court. They could be fined or serve jail time.
- B) **Theft** is the taking of another person's property without that person's permission. Someone guilty of theft can pay a fine or serve jail time, usually depending on the value of the item/s that was/were taken.
- C) A person commits **domestic violence** by committing one or more of the following acts against a person **with whom the offender shares or shared a personal relationship**, or against the minor child of such a person:
- intentionally causing or attempting to cause bodily injury
 - putting the victim or a member of the victim's family or household in fear of bodily injury or continued harassment, to the extent that the fear causes substantial emotional distress
- D) **Assault** and battery involve physically injuring someone else. The person committing assault will be arrested and taken to court. They will likely serve jail time.

Hammurabi's Code

- #1:** If a man bring an accusation against a man, and charge him with a crime, but cannot prove it, he, the accuser shall be put to death.
- #22:** If anyone is committing a robbery and is caught, then he shall be put to death.
- #195:** If a son strike his father, they shall cut off his fingers.
- #196:** If a man destroy the eye of another man, they shall destroy his eye.
- #197:** If a man break another man's bone, they shall break his bone.



Hammurabi's Code vs. Modern Laws

Name: _____

Class Period: _____

Choose one of Hammurabi's Laws and write it here.	Which "modern law" goes with Hammurabi's Code?	Which punishment do you think is better? Complete sentences!

1. Out of the modern laws listed, which do you think is **most** important?

2. Why do you think this law is **most** important?