

You Be the Judge

Below are situations Hammurabi faced.

You and your partner decide what you think would be a fair way to deal with the problem.
Then together we'll find out how Hammurabi actually settled the issue.

We'll find out if Marduk, the supreme god, will be pleased with your decisions?

CRIME

A man accuses another man of a crime but can not prove it.

Someone is caught while committing a robbery.

A son hits his father.

A man did not strengthen the wall around the river and the river floods. The flood waters ruin a neighbor's crops.

A doctor operates on a man and causes him to die.

A builder builds a house not is not of good construction. The house collapses causing the death of the owner of the house.

A slave tries to leave (escape from) his master.

YOUR SOLUTION

GOVERNMENT, EMPIRES, & HAMMURABI'S CODE

Government: the organization of people who are in charge of _____ and _____ laws, collecting _____ in order to ensure that life in a _____ is _____ and _____

Law: _____ and a system for _____ them

Code of Laws: a _____ of written _____ and _____

Hammurabi's Code:

*Code of _____

***Importance:** first set of laws that _____ first set of laws to be _____

*Hammurabi wrote the laws because he wanted to _____ his empire.

*Very detailed: spelled out the _____ and the _____

*Hammurabi _____ create the laws. He _____ them all together and put them in writing.

City-State: form of government of ancient _____ and the surrounding _____

*each city-state was like a small independent _____ with its own _____ and _____

*city-states fought over _____ and _____

Empire: a large _____ in which several groups of people are _____ by a single _____ or _____

* _____ city-states _____ other city-states and then _____

HAMMURABI'S SOLUTION