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Examining a Law

Choose 5 of Hammurabi's Laws from the [A Selection from the Code of Hammurabi worksheet](#). Carefully read each law you chose and answer the following questions for each law:

Who is involved? What are they told to do or not to do? What are the stated consequences of complying or not complying with the law?

Law 1:

Law 2:

Law 3:

Law 4:

Law 5:

Comparing Hammurabi to Today

With your group, choose 3 of Hammurabi's laws. State each law in your own words. Then compare each law to a law or laws we have today.

Law 1 (in your own words):

How is it similar to a law today?

How is it different from laws today?

Law 2 (in your own words):

How is it similar to a law today?

How is it different from laws today?

Law 3 (in your own words):

How is it similar to a law today?

How is it different from laws today?
