

# Code of Hammurabi

## You Be the Judge



Use the Code of Hammurabi to make rulings on each of the following scenarios. Groups will report the results to the class. Write why you think the Code allows for such consequences.

1. What should be done to the carpenter who builds a house that falls and kills the owner?

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Group 1

2. What should be done when a "sister of god" (or nun) enters the wine shop for a drink?

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What happens if a man is unable to pay his debts?

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Group 2

4. What happens to the wine seller who fails to arrest bad characters gathered at her shop?

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What should be done about a wife who ignores her duties and belittles her husband?

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Group 3

6. What should be done if a son is adopted and then the birth-parents want him back?

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

7. What should happen to a boy who slaps his father?

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Group 4

8. How is the truth determined when one man brings an accusation against another?

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_