

**Comparing Hammurabi to Biblical and Modern Law**

(Adapted from a Houghton Mifflin Activity)

**Directions:** Read the excerpts of Hammurabi's Code of Laws. Choose 5 of Hammurabi's laws. State each law **in your own words**. Then compare/contrast each law to a Biblical law and a law we have today.

**Law 1 (in your own words):**

**Compare/Contrast this law to a Biblical law. Be sure to give specific Biblical references:**

**Compare/Contrast this law to a modern law:**

**Law 2 (in your own words):**

**Compare/Contrast this law to a Biblical law. Be sure to give specific Biblical references:**

**Compare/Contrast this law to a modern law:**

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**Law 3 (in your own words):**

**Compare/Contrast this law to a Biblical law. Be sure to give specific Biblical references:**

**Compare/Contrast this law to a modern law:**

**Law 4 (in your own words):**

**Compare/Contrast this law to a Biblical law. Be sure to give specific Biblical references:**

**Compare/Contrast this law to a modern law:**

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**Law 5 (in your own words):**

**Compare/Contrast this law to a Biblical law. Be sure to give specific Biblical references:**

**Compare/Contrast this law to a modern law:**