

Law and Society

DIRECTIONS:

Be sure to complete all of the readings and assigned questions. Be aware that the unit test questions will refer not only to concepts covered in the worksheets, but also to readings from your textbook. Answer each question as completely as you can.

1. What is law?
2. Provide an example of how law impacts your life.
3. Explain the difference between a rule and a law.
4. In the case of *Roncarelli v. Duplessis*, which aspect of the Rule of Law did Duplessis violate?
5. Using the chart on page 20 as a guide, create a timeline showing the history of law.
6. What is the Code of Hammurabi?

14. What are the Twelve Tables and what did they promote?

15. Why was the Justinian Code created? What modern concept did the Justinian Code inspire?

16. Name and describe the three methods of trial used in early British law.

17. Explain how the rule of precedent developed.

18. List and describe the two the major legal reform provisions in the Magna Carta.

19. What is the Great Binding Law? What beliefs and values about women are reflected in the Great Binding Law?

20. In paragraph form, list three ways that earlier legal systems have shaped our current legal system. You may reference Mosaic, Babylonian, Greek, Roman, English or Napoleonic laws.

Vocabulary

Be sure you can provide a concise definition for each of the **bold terms** found in the chapter. They are sure to appear on tests!