

Hammurabi's Code



Set of laws that governed life in the Babylonian empire. Each law follows the same pattern, first the offense and then the punishment. Read the laws and find the punishment.

If someone accuses another person for a crime they didn't commit

If someone breaks another person's bone,

If someone practices robbery,

If a builder builds a house and a wall cracks,

If someone opens a canal of irrigation and the water carries away destroying another field,

If someone hurts another person's eye,

the builder should fix the wall with their own money.

the accused can take the house of the accuser.

his/her eye shall be hurt.

his/her bone shall be broken.

he/she shall go to jail.

they should pay for the grains of the other field.