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Where Did We Get Our Laws From Anyway?

Directions: In your group, you will examine more in-depth one specific legal code that the United States has been influenced by. First, start by getting the key points on your assigned legal code – why was this code so unique? What did it put into place or set a precedent for? Then, discuss where we see a direct connection in the United States as our legal system from the code you examined. Use the website on the back as your starting point.

Basics of the Legal Codes

Hammurabi's Code	Draconian Law	Justinian Code	Napoleonic Code

Where We See it in the United States?

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Hammurabi's Code:

<http://apworldhistory2012-2013.weebly.com/case-study-hammurabis-code.html>

Draconian Law

[Draco's Law Code - World History Encyclopedia](#)

Justinian Law

<https://socialsciencesalpages.wordpress.com/2013/10/01/justinian-law-versus-american-law/comment-page-1/>

Napoleonic Code

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleonic_Code