

1. The Code of Hammurabi stipulated different punishments for the same crime based on

- a. whether or not the perpetrator personally knew the victim.
  - b. whether or not the perpetrator confessed to the crime.
  - c. the location where the crime was committed.
  - d. the perpetrator's social standing in relation to the victim.
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2. Which of the following have scholars advanced as a possible explanation for the emergence of patriarchy in the First Civilizations?

- a. Participation of women in animal-drawn, plow-based agriculture
  - b. Increased role of women outside the home
  - c. Decline in birthrates that accompanied civilization
  - d. Emergence of large-scale warfare with professionally led armies
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3. Which of the First Civilizations held the view of the afterlife described below?

“The gatekeeper comes out to you, he grasps your hand,  
Takes you into heaven, to your father Geb.  
He rejoices at your coming, gives you his hands,  
Kisses you, caresses you,  
Sets you before the spirits, the imperishable stars....”

- a. Sumer
  - b. China
  - c. Egypt
  - d. Babylon
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4. Which of the following human accomplishments emerged with the First Civilizations?

- a. Agriculture
  - b. Village life
  - c. Writing
  - d. Art
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5. Which of the following is usually considered a feature of “civilization”?

- a. Absence of class and gender hierarchies
  - b. States that use force to compel obedience from subjects
  - c. The use of deliberately set fires for human purposes
  - d. The domestication of plants and animals
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6. In the First Civilizations, slaves were drawn from which pool of people?

- a. Artisans
  - b. Merchants
  - c. Female peasants
  - d. Prisoners of war
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7. The rulers of which First Civilization based their authority on the Mandate of Heaven?

- a. Egypt
  - b. China
  - c. Olmec
  - d. Norte Chico
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8. How does the use of the term “civilization” by historians differ from that of popular usage? How do you use the term?

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9. **Comparative Analysis:** Compare and contrast the life of a woman in Egypt to that of a woman living in Mesopotamia.

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**10.** What was the role of cities in the early civilizations?

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**11.** In what ways have historians tried to explain the origins of patriarchy?

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**12.** What understanding of the afterlife does the epic suggest?

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