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Hammurabi Notes

Directions: After reading the information from different articles, answer each question completely (you may use bullet points to record your thinking).

1) What do we know about Hammurabi?

2) Why was the Code of Hammurabi created?

3) Why did Hammurabi have his laws engraved in stone and placed in a public place?

4) What can we learn about life in Babylon from the Code of Hammurabi?

5) What does “an eye for an eye” really mean?

6) Why do we know more about Hammurabi’s Code than other early forms of law?