

**DIRECTIONS:** After completing the Gallery Walk, analyzing excerpts from the “Twelve Tables” and the “Napoleonic Code”, you will work together to discuss six questions. Small Group: Listen and actively build on each other’s ideas. Class Discussion: Be ready to share evidence from the legal codes, comparisons, opinions, and connections today.

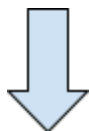
Questions	Small Group discussion	Class Discussion
What does it mean to be fair and just? What standards must a law meet to be considered fair and just?		



How were different groups (women, enslaved people, social classes) treated under these codes? Were laws and punishments applied equally across all groups?		
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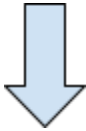
Compare the laws and punishments for crimes outlined in each code. Which code had the harshest punishments? The most lenient?		
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Do you think either of these legal codes influenced modern U.S. law? If so, how?		
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Which legal code included better protection for civil liberties? Provide evidence for your choice. Which of these legal codes would you prefer to live under?		
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Which legal code best promotes fairness and justice? Provide evidence for your choice.		
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