

DEVELOPMENT OF WRITTEN LAW

DIRECTIONS: FILL IN THE BLANKS

The CODE OF HAMMURABI was an extensive set of laws handed down four thousand years ago by King HAMMURABI of Babylon. By many, it is considered to be the oldest code of law of its length (over 200 laws). This set of laws also contained the " EYE for an EYE " type of punishment.

The Corpus Juris (Body of Civil Law) is also known as CODE OF JUSTINIAN. It is a collection of fundamental works in the philosophy of law. It was issued from 529 to 534 by the order of Justinian I, Eastern ROMAN Emperor. One of the laws stated that a person was innocent until proven GUILTY.

The MAGNA CARTA is a charter of liberty and political rights. It was originally issued in 1215 by KING JOHN of ENGLAND to appease his rebellious barons and other nobility. It kept the monarchy in check, by giving more liberties to the nobility. It is seen as an important document of English constitutional practice.