

DEVELOPMENT OF WRITTEN LAW

DIRECTIONS: FILL IN THE BLANKS

The _____
was an extensive set of laws handed down four thousand years ago
by King _____ 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 " _____ for an _____"
type of punishment.

The Corpus Juris (Body of Civil Law) is also known as _____
_____. 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, East-
ern _____ Emperor. One of the laws stated that a
person was innocent until proven _____.

The _____ is a charter of liberty and political rights.
It was originally issued in 1215 by _____ of _____
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.