**Code of Hammurabi**

**What Would Our Group Do?**

**DIRECTIONS:**

Below you will find some questions that have troubled mankind since the beginning of time. Each situation requires a consequence, but what should it be and how harsh? As a group, you will discuss each question. Even though you may disagree with each other, come up with a group consensus on consequences for each situation.

1. A house has fallen on and killed its owner because of bad nails and boards. What should be done to the carpenter who built the house?

2. A sister of god (a nun) has entered a bar for a drink. The bar is known for immoral behavior and housing criminals. What should happen to the nun?

3. A man has taken out large amounts of loans and owes a lot of people money. What should happen to this man if he is unable to pay his debts?

4. A bar is known for housing criminals and people who rebel against the government. It has been a problem for years and it has been getting worse. What should happen to a bar owner who cannot get rid of bad characters?

5. A wife has been gossiping about her husband. She has not been

Doing work around the house, let’s her mother take care of the kids, and

Spends all of the money? What should be done to a woman w ho ignores her husband and family?

6. A son, born to very poor parents, is given up for adoption by the parents. The birth parents use the money to work out a better life for

themselves. After twelve years, they decide that they want their so n back from his adopted home. What should be done if the son is adopted and

the birth parents want him back?

7. Like all children and parents, fights occur. Most are nonviolent,

with words being thrown around like punches. In traditional soci ety, son

is to honor the father no matter what is said. If the fight does get violent, it is the son's job to be submissive and stop. However, what should

Happen to a boy who strikes his father first?

8. One man accuses another of stealing a small amount of money.

There is not a lot of proof one way or another. How is the truth going to be determined when one man accuses another?