

# Justinian Code Matching Game

The Justinian Code gathered all of the Roman laws of the previous 400 years. Justinian also gathered all legal opinions on the laws. This helped organize Roman laws and helped lawyers and judges determine how the laws should be ruled on. Finally, in an effort to teach the law to students, a textbook called the **Institutes** was created.

**Directions** - With your group read through the **laws (strips of paper) from the Institutes textbook** and place them in the table you believe matches a 12 Tables Law. Once you have confirmed all the laws are in the correct location, your group can paste them into place.

<b>Table</b>	<b>12 Tables</b>	<b>Justinian Code: Institutes</b>
<b>I</b>	If someone is called to court, they must go. If they do not go, they may be forced to go by the defendant "laying hands out them." If the person is sick or old, they will be given oxen to transport them to court.	
<b>IV</b>	A badly deformed child shall be killed.	
<b>V</b>	If a freed slave who has become a citizen dies with no successor, then their patron (previous owner) shall inherit their property.	
<b>VI</b>	If a man and woman live together continuously for a year, they are considered to be married; <del>the law says</del>	

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<b>VIII</b>	If one person harms another person, they shall receive the same blow (hit) unless the aggressor agrees to pay damages.	
	If a patron shall defraud (cheat) his client, he must be killed.	
<b>IX</b>	A judge who has taken a bribe shall be put to death.	
<b>XII</b>	Laws passed by the Senate and the Assembly and approved by the Consuls are binding law.	

**Reflection**

1. Explain how **ONE** law from the XII Tables stayed the same.

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2. Explain how **ONE** law from the XII Tables changed.

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