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***Sources & Types of Law***

**READING GUIDE #1**

**Reading: Historical Law Codes**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will use examples of historical law codes to identify how laws originated and developed in Western society.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| How might the Code of Hammurabi and the Magna Carta have influenced the development of our own laws? | The Code of Hammurabi and the Magna Carta have influenced the development of our own laws by: |