Option #1: Fertile Crescent

1. Read about the Code of Hammurabi using the following link. Code of Hammurabi:
   http://avalon.law.yale.edu/ancient/hamframe.asp.

2. Based on what you learn about the Code of Hammurabi in step one, complete the following chart activity in a word processing program.

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<th>Code of Hammurabi</th>
<th>What Do You Believe to be the Purpose of the Code at the Time?</th>
<th>Current Equivalent Situation</th>
<th>Current Penalty</th>
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<td>#1 Multiple marriage but divorce is not allowed</td>
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<td>#2 An adopted son can be disowned in the name of biological children but 1/3 of the fathers wealth must be given to him first</td>
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<td>#3 If a man destroys another man's eye, then his eye shall be destroyed</td>
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<td>#4 If a surgeon causes a man's death, then his hands shall be cut off</td>
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<td>#5 If a man floods his neighbors field, he must pay him the amount of corn he could have grown on his field</td>
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<td>#6 If a man breaks into a house he shall be killed</td>
<td>Discourages stealing</td>
<td>Breaking and entering another persons home</td>
<td>Jail Time</td>
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<td>#7 If a man steals a sheep, a goat or an ox he must pay 10 times its worth or be put to death</td>
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ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS PROJECT OPTIONS

CHOOSE ONE.

Option #2: Egypt
Create an illustrated timeline of the history of Egypt which includes:
5 events from the Old Kingdom, 5 events from the Middle Kingdom, 5 events from the New
Kingdom, 5 events from the Late Period, and at least 1 picture from each period. Use
http://www.touregypt.net/ehistory.htm, your textbook and other resources to find your
information.

Option #3: India
Create a caste system guide for students studying the caste system in ancient India.

1. Choose a caste (Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya or Shudra). Describe the conditions of the
caste and the history of the caste and how the caste system started. This should be at
least two paragraphs and you should use this site to gather your

2. Describe the jobs available to someone within your caste in a paragraph - you may have
to do some outside reseach to find this information.

3. Explain how someone within your caste can strive to achieve a higher caste in their next
life - this should be at least one paragraph and you should use the following site to
gather your information. Achieving a higher caste:

Option #4: India and China

1. Create a Venn Diagram comparing and contrasting the teachings of Hinduism and
Buddhism. Use my notes and your own outside research as references.

2. After you complete your Venn Diagram, list the 8 laws of the Eightfold Path. For each of
the 8 laws, explain what you believe each one means. Then for each law, explain
whether or not it would be practical/realistic to try and follow the law in American
society today. Why would it be easy or why would it be so difficult? Give examples to
support your answer.

3. Submit your work.