

**Answer Key: Legal Milestones in the Ancient World**

<b>Legal Milestone</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Ancient Civilization</b>	<b>Key Ideas</b>	<b>Influence on modern world</b>
Great Law of Manu	200 BCE	India	-First written laws of Asia -Mix of religion and law -Hindu caste (class) system	-Influenced Hindu law
Code of Li kvei	350 BCE	China	-Dealt with theft, robbery, prison, arrest	-Influenced Tang Code which influenced law in countries surrounding China
Code of Hammurabi	1700 BCE	Babylon (Mesopotamia)	-Consequences for crimes included repayment and harsh punishment -Didn't matter if crime was intentional or accidental	-Influenced Ten Commandments which are found in Bible
Mosaic Law (Law of Moses)	1300 BCE	Israel	-Crimes were considered offenses against God	-Found in the first 5 chapters of the Bible. -Includes Ten Commandments.
Roman Law	500 BCE	Rome	-12 Tables -Laws must be written -Law cannot be left up to judges alone	-Became law of England and foundation for modern law -First use of lawyers
Justinian Law (Law of Emperor Justinian)	500 CE	Byzantine	-Based on Roman law -Organized laws into categories	-Civil Law -Foundation of law in Western Europe