

The Legacy of the Ancient World Summary Writing **Due Wednesday, September 12th**

Prompt:

Many of today's customs and beliefs came from early civilizations. This is especially true of peoples' religious heritage. Early civilizations introduced key belief systems through law codes and religious beliefs that have influenced Western society today.

Task:

Choose 2 of the following to discuss in a 350 word, typed, double spaced response:

- The Code of Hammurabi
- Judaism
- Hinduism
- Greek city-states
- Rome & the rise of Christianity
- Islam
- The Renaissance

For each topic, be sure to include in your response:

1. When and where this custom/belief developed
2. Why this custom/belief developed. What purpose did it serve?
3. What evidence exists of this custom/belief's influence on society today?

Include at least 2 quotes per topic from the text:

[Chapter 1: The Legacy of the Ancient World, 3000 BC – 1800](#)

Helpful Page #'s:

- The Code of Hammurabi: Pgs. 122-123
- Judaism: Pgs. 125-126, 166-169
- Hinduism: Pgs. 127-128, 166-169
- Greek city-states: Pgs. 135-138
- Rome & the Rise of Christianity: Pgs. 145-151, 166-169
- Islam: Pgs. 153-154, 166-169
- The Renaissance: Pgs. 158-159