**Rule of Law and Ancient Civilizations**

Rule of Law: What is it?

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a principle that means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is above the law.
  + Can be traced back to ancient civilizations
* In the United States today
  + Principle that all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and organizations are held accountable to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* By agreeing to follow the rule of law
  + Prevent abuses of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by leaders who might act as if they are above the law
  + Encourage community responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Five Principles of the Rule of Law

1. Accountability before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the law
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ application
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the law
5. Transparency of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ institutions

Principle #1: Accountability Before the Law

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are responsible for their actions
  + Citizens and non-citizens
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can break the law without consequences
  + Not even law enforcement or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ officials
  + Constitution allows for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of some government officials if they do break the law in the conduct of their duties

Principle #2: Due Process of the Law

* Consistent set of legal procedural rights based on established rules
* Makes the law \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for everyone
* *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ v. Arizona*
* Suspects held long-term must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and be shown \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Principle #3: Consistent Application

* Everyone should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the same by the legal system
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* All \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are entitled to legal representation, even if they cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it

Principle #4: Enforcement of the Law

* Governments have a duty to prevent crime and violence
* Governments have the responsibility to enforce the laws equally

Principle #5: Transparency of Legal Institutions

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ take place in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, process, and verdicts are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have a right to know what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are

Ancient Greece

* The Rule of Law - origin: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Greece offered philosophical ideas to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Democratic system of government
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (city-states)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_structure

Ancient Rome

* Rome was the primary ancient civilization that the Founders studied.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_form of government
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with separate powers
  + Model for the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Representatives
* Rome's population
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Athens
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ model for the United States

Influential Sources

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1772 BC
  + One of the first known unified codes of law that regulated most aspects of daily life.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - punishment must fit the crime
  + Class-based application
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of ancient Roman Law: 450 BC
  + Laws that were passed and written down so that all citizens might be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before them.
    - Ex: Innocent until proven guilty
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 534 CE
  + As Emperor, Justinian compiled the legal code of ancient Rome, and it is the basis for many modern systems of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_