

# Video Worksheet



## Federal and State Court Systems

### Lesson 1 *The Judicial System in Our Democracy*

#### The 12 Tables of Rome

**Directions:** Review the questions below and think about these questions as you watch the video. Take notes that answer these questions as the video plays.

1. **Contrasting** What was different about Roman laws in comparison to the laws of other ancient societies such as the Mesopotamians or the Greeks?

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2. **Explaining** How were Roman slaves different from the slaves in other ancient societies?

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3. **Stating** Why were the 12 tables originally written down?

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4. **Summarizing** How did Numerius Popidius Celsinus join his town council, and what does that demonstrate?

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