

Code of Hammurabi

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Law #22

If a man has committed highway robbery and has been caught, that man shall be put to death.



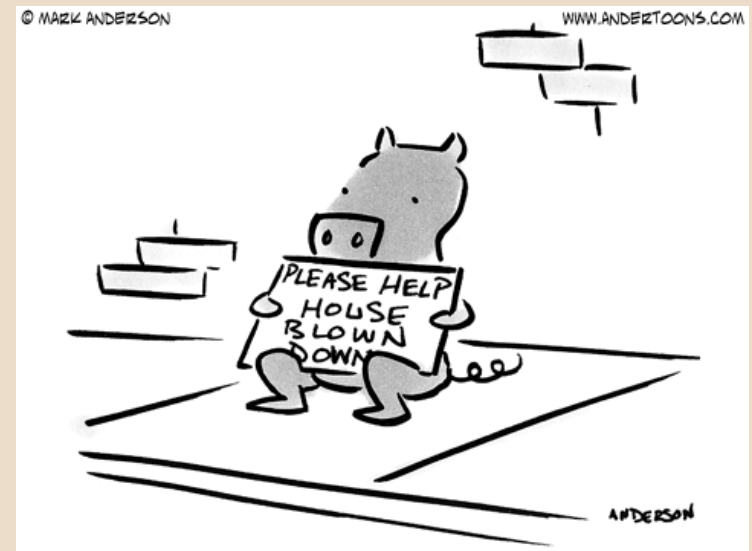
Law #4

If a man has borne false witness in a trial, or has not established the statement that he has made, if that case be a capital trial, that man shall be put to death.



Law #233

If a builder has built a house for a man, and has not made his work sound, and the house he built has fallen, and caused the death of it's owner, the builder shall be put to death.



Summary

Hammurabi's laws were harsh because he was thinking "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." Many people thought they were cruel, harsh, and unnecessary because of how gruesome they were.