

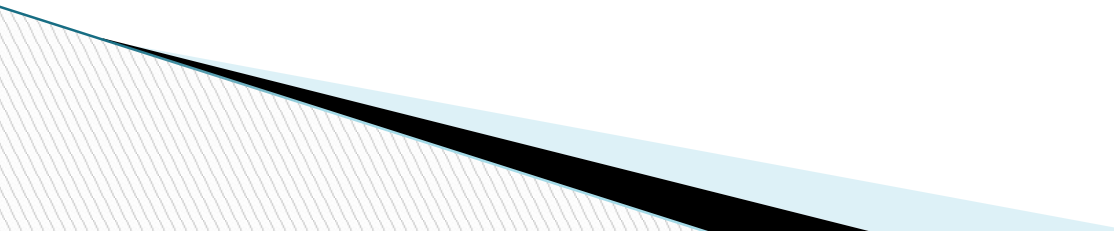
Introduction to Law

What are the 4 purposes of laws?

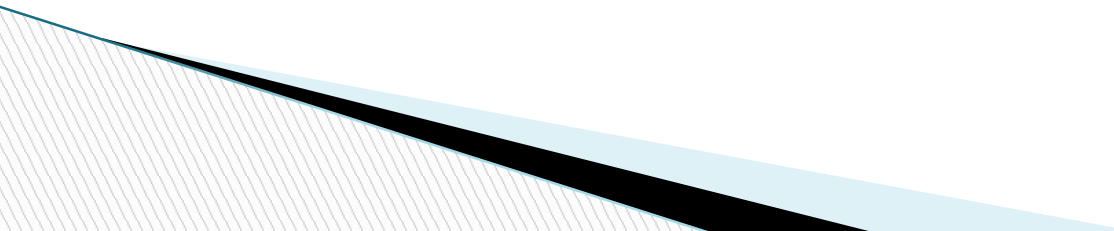
What makes a good law?

Where do our laws come from?

Pop Quiz 15.1

- ▶ Log on to www.socrative.com and join room 917563.
 - ▶ You may use your homework on p. 44.
 - ▶ Close Chrome book for now. You will need it later in the class.
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Purposes of Law

- ▶ Maintain order
 - ▶ Settle disputes fairly
 - ▶ Protect the community
 - ▶ Deter bad behavior
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What makes a good law?

- What is the Legislative Intent?
 - Is the law Fair/Equitable?
 - Is the law Clear?
 - Is it Enforceable? By Whom?
 - Is the law Reasonable?
- ▶ Do example of “Beautifical”

Activity – No Vehicles in the Park: You guys are now going to be the judges for a few cases. Think about each of the scenarios provided, and then come to a decision as to whether or not you think an exception should be created. Be prepared to explain your answers and your reasoning.

Case:	Decision:	Reasoning:
Tony's Cut-through?		
Trash Collection?		
Police Pursuits?		
Life or death Ambulance?		
Roll with my Baby?		
Colossal monument?		
Disabilities dilemma?		

Now...using only those the “council” allowed, rewrite the law!

Loony Laws, p. 45

- ▶ Go to the following website or click on orange tile on my Symbaloo board to complete this activity: <http://www.loonylaws.com/>
- ▶ Click on a state. Pick a law.
 - Copy that law down.
 - Is this law a statute or ordinance? How do you know?
 - What might have caused this law to be written and passed?
 - Why do you think it is loony? In other word, which characteristic is it lacking?
- ▶ Repeat the above questions with a second law.
- ▶ Share responses with the class.

Sources of Laws

▶ Code of Hammurabi

- Country of origin?
- Description?
- Examples?

▶ The 10 Commandments

- Country of origin?
- Description?
- Examples?

▶ Justinian's Code

- Country of origin?
- Description?
- Examples?

▶ Napoleonic Code

- Country of origin?
- Description?
- Examples?

▶ Common Law

- Country of origin?
- Description?
- Examples?

▶ Statutes

- Levels of origin?
- Description?
- Examples?

Assignment

- ▶ Read 15.2 and complete the organizer for p. 46.
- ▶ Due tomorrow!