Code of Hammurabi Activity

We have studied the Code of Hammurabi in class, and you have just read an article about the Code of Hammurabi. Now it is your turn to write your own Code of Law.

Directions: Write your name in the blank. This is going to be YOUR law code, just like King Hammurabi’s was his. Pretend you are the king of a nation. Your word is law. Your decisions are final. Whatever you want to happen will happen. The people must abide by your law.

Write 5 laws that you would make if you were the absolute king of a nation. If someone breaks your law, what will happen to them?

Write your laws like this:

1. Everyone must serve at least 4 years in the military. If a person does not, he shall be imprisoned.

2. Stealing in any form is against the law. If a person is caught stealing, they will be exiled from the nation for a period of one year.

Make up 5 of your own laws, complete with a punishment for each one. You may NOT use the 2 examples above! Write your laws on the scroll on the next page.

You may type up your code of law in Pages on your iPad, or write it by hand.

This is a 10 point assignment.
Code of ____________________

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