

Complete the *compare-and-contrast* grid on the *Code of Hammurabi* and the *Rock and Pillar edicts of Ashoka*.

- Find Ashoka’s *Pillar Edicts* at: <http://www.humanistictexts.org/asoka.htm>.
- Find the *Code of Hammurabi* at: http://psi.mcgraw-hill.com/current/media/prints/pr_8515.html

Topic to Compare	PILLAR EDICTS OF ASHOKA	CODE OF HAMMURABI	Comparative Statement	One reason for similarity or difference
Views on families, classes, and hierarchies				
Views on gender and gender relations				
Views on observance of laws and the state				

Write a thesis statement for the prompt, “*Compare and contrast Ashoka’s and Hammurabi’s views on social classes, gender relations, and the role of law in society as represented in Ashoka’s Pillar Edicts and Hammurabi’s Code.*”

Complete a comparison chart on the process of state building in India by the Mauryan dynasty and in China by the Qin and Han dynasties.

Topic to Compare	MAURYAN DYNASTY	QIN-HAN DYNASTIES	Comparative Statement	One reason for similarity or difference
State Structures				
Role of the leader and governing elite				
Use of military and war in the process				

Write a thesis statement for the prompt, “*Compare and contrast the process of state building in Mauryan India and Qin and Han China.*”