

# **WORLD HISTORY**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Handout: Roman Law / 12 Tables**

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How did Roman law safeguard the rights of individuals?

Which laws restricted the freedoms of individuals?

How did Roman law maintain order and provide security for the entire society?

How does this list of laws compare to those in our society today?

Which laws seem unfair and harsh? EXPLAIN Why?

Why do you think many praised the 12 Tables and preferred to live under this set of Roman laws instead of under the laws of their previous governments?