

### Document 3

The Legal Code of the Emperor Justinian, 529 AD

1. Any privilege or right that is not given to the defendant should not be given to the plaintiff...
2. No one may be forcibly removed from his own house...
3. In cases where the claims of the two parties appear to be equal in merit, the person who has possession of the object in dispute has the stronger claim...
4. No one must suffer a penalty because of what he thinks.
5. It is better for the crime of a guilty person to go unpunished than for an innocent person to be condemned...
6. In the case of a major offense, it makes a difference whether the crime was committed accidentally or on purpose...
7. The guilt or punishment of a father should not be carried over to his son...
8. The person who accuses someone must prove that his charge is true. This is not the obligation of the person denying the charge.

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According to document #3

How is the Code of Justinian similar to American legal principles? \_\_\_\_\_

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