



Name _____ Date _____

1. Who receives a deceased person's estate if they die without a will?

their nearest male ancestor

2. When is it legal to kill a thief?

when a theft has been done by night

3. How long do debtors have to pay off their debt?

30 days

4. Dead people are forbidden from being _____ in the city.

buried or burned

5. How does one contact a witness to get them to provide evidence?

shout outside their doorway every third day

6. When can a plaintiff bring a defendant to court by force?

when the defendant refuses to go and someone is there to witness it

7. The branches of a lemon tree in Lucius's farm hang over Marcus's farm. If a lemon falls into Marcus's farm, who owns that lemon?

Lucius

8. If Marcus stole timber from Lucius's farm to build his house, what will happen to Marcus?

Marcus will owe Lucius twice as much as his timber was worth.

9. True or False: According to the Twelve Tables, a conviction was unnecessary for someone to be put to death.

False

10. How soon after their father's death must a child be born to be eligible for their inheritance?

10 months

11. True or False: Plebeians and patricians could marry each other.

False

12. When is a debtor brought into court?

when they haven't paid their debt for 30 days

13. Which table included a law that ensured the most recent version of law will be binding?

Table 12

14. Which table lays out the rules for handling theft?

Table 8

15. True or False: The Twelve Tables had 14 laws in total.

False

