

Engage:

Napoleonic Code Graphic Organizer

Directions: Read the article on common law and summarize each paragraph. Vocabulary terms are provided. The first one is done for you.

| Opening Line of Paragraph | Vocabulary | Paragraph Summary in My Own Words |
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| The Napoleonic Code, Code Napoléon, or French Civil Code of 1804... | enactment: creation Enlightenment: a movement in the 17th and 18th centuries that emphasized humans having the ability to use reason to discover truth | <i>The Napoleonic Code is based on Enlightenment principles and was designed to encompass many aspects of daily life</i> |
| Organizing private law into a comprehensive code... | | |
| Civil law systems have historically adopted codification more readily... | variegated: marked by variety quipped: joked | |

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| After the revolution, the push for codification grew... | integration: to bring multiple parts together into one fraternity: friendship around common ideas and principles | |
| The Napoleonic Code consequently embodied Enlightenment thinking... | sentiment: belief or feelings | |
| Napoleon's singular influence proved the catalyst... | catalyst: the starting event that sets off a chain reaction acumen: the ability to make good decisions | |
| The original draft faced fierce criticism as a product of unoriginal thinking... | | |
| The French Civil Code consists of 2,281 articles and is comprised... | successions: an outline for how property should be passed down in the event of a death | |

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| Book I regulates institutions such as marriage, guardianship, and tutorship... | tutorship: when a person is responsible for caring for a minor | |
| Book II is sometimes interpreted as adopting revolutionary principles for property law... | superimposed: to replace a pre-existing thing with something new | |
| Book III, which has been characterized as a grab bag of various types of legal transactions... | tort: an act that leads to harm and results in a civil lawsuit solidarity: unity | |
| Although the French Civil Code was comprehensive, rational, and logical... | | |
| Over the last two hundred years, the French Civil Code has endured... | | |
| The French Civil Code was adopted in a variety of European jurisdictions... | emulate: copy or imitate | |

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| Finally, the influence of the French Civil Code even extended to North America... | disseminate: spread widely | |
| Given the influence that the French Civil Code has had... | | |