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**Roman political organizations and the basis of Roman Law**

**Exercises**

1. Fill in the blanks, and check the box with the right answer for each political organization that once ruled Rome.

**Monarchy**:

The title of the Head of State is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if it’s a man, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_if it’s woman.

The Head of State:

* is elected
* is appointed
* inherits his or her power

**Republic:**

The title of the Head of State is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if it’s a man, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_if it’s woman.

The Head of State:

* is elected
* is appointed
* inherits his or her power

**Empire:**

The title of the Head of State is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if it’s a man, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_if it’s woman.

The Head of State:

* is elected
* is appointed
* inherits his or her power

2. What is the current political organization of Canada?

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b) What do you think of it?

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3. Complete the following table

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| **Principles of Roman Law** | **Equivalent in present-day Québec** |
| Only the emperor can make laws |  |
| Equality before the law of citizens of all social classes |  |
| No reference to gods in the law |  |
| Better to let a crime go unpunished than to convict an innocent man. |  |

4. Do you think it’s better, as it says in the Justinian Code, “to let a crime go unpunished than to convict an innocent man."

* Yes
* No

Because,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

