

## **BOOK: The Strong and the Weak Hammurabi's Code**

**Directions:** Access the above book in Benchmark. After reading the book answer the following questions. You only need to read the first story in this book. Email me or screen shot your answers at [freedyak@pwcs.edu](mailto:freedyak@pwcs.edu) or 571-488-5046

**1.**The future looked very bright for Ditanu. Which detail supports this statement?

- a. Lamusa was happy to no longer feed or clothe Ditanu.
- b. A breeze flowed into the workshop, cooling Ditanu.
- c. The house was roomy; there was plenty to eat.
- d. Belshunu was nearby, finishing an important project.

**2.**Which detail best summarizes why Belshunu and Ditanu were amazed at the wife of Hudu Libbi?

- a. The wife wore expensive jewelry.
- b. The wife showed up herself in the workshop and was able to read.
- c. The wife wanted the craftsmen to make a votive for her.
- d. The wife was a high-ranking government official.

**3.**All of the following clues suggest that the wife of Hudu-Libbi was not well liked by others except...

- a. She was known for bickering with craftsmen.
- b. No one dared tell the widow of a onetime high-ranking government official that she should stay quietly at home.
- c. She watched Ditanu sculpt the votive.
- d. She often bargained with merchants.

4. The King is protector of the widow and orphan. What is one effect of this statement?

- a. People tend to take advantage of weaker people.
- b. Hudu Libbi's brother kicked the wife out of her home after the death of her husband.
- c. It protects women whose husbands have died.
- d. Hudu Libbi's wife had to take her husband's brother to court.

5. What clue on page 13 tells you that there is probably trouble ahead for Ditanu?

- a. Ditanu felt sick even before he turned around to see his Uncle, Lamusa.
- b. Hudu-Libbi's wife was not happy with Ditanu's craftsmanship.
- c. After learning Hudu-Libbi's wife had lived on the streets, Ditanu felt bad doing a hasty job.
- d. Belshunu was disappointed with Ditanu's votive.

6. What is one effect of Ditanu going back to improve his work for the wife of Hudu-Libbi?

- a. The wife paid Ditanu more money for the votive.
- b. The wife would have already been gone before Lamusa got to the shop.
- c. Belshunu hired Ditanu as a permanent craftsman.
- d. Belshunu offered to adopt Ditanu.