Name _____

PRIMARY SOURCE QUESTIONS

Use the passages on the page before to answer.

HARD WORDS

imperial majesty the emperor
his due what he deserves or is owed
under our sway in the lands we rule
captor the one who catches something
constant steady, never changing
precepts rules or teachings
compelled forced
subsequently afterward

QUESTIONS

1. **Read the passage on justice. What are the three precepts, or main rules, of the law? Put one into your own words.**

2. **Read the passage on things that belong to everyone. Name two things that are common to all. Why might a ruler of a city on the sea want this law?**

3. **Read the passage on masters. Did this law end slavery? What limit did it set?**

4. **The preface says an emperor needs laws as well as arms. Why would Justinian, who was winning back Italy and Africa, care about putting the laws in order?**