Create Your Own Code

We have just studied Hammurabi's code. Hammurabi's code was created to solve problems that Babylonia faced under King Hammurabi's rule. We live in a country that has a lot of problems that need to be solved…and you are now the president of the United States! Your job is to create a list of fifteen new laws for the United States. Follow the rubric below when creating your code of laws.

	0-1 pts	2-3 pts	4-5 pts
Creativity/Quality	The final product is sloppy, hard to read, lacks color. It is apparent that little effort/thought was put forth.	The final product is appealing to look at. There may be a few spelling errors/poor organization of laws.	The final product is appealing to look at and full of color. Students use colored pencils and construction paper appropriately. Has no spelling errors, and is well organized.
Addresses/Solves Issues	The issues addressed are not serious problems facing the United States. The solution to the problems are not realistic in the world we live in today.	The issues addressed are serious problems facing the United States. The solutions however are not realistic in the world we live in today.	The issues addressed are serious problems facing the Unites States and the solutions are realistic applications in the world we live in today.
Participation	During class student are often off task and do not use their time wisely.	Student is off task occasionally but uses most of the class time wisely.	Student uses class time efficiently and does not have to be reminded to stay on task.

Total: /15