

Shulgi of Ur's *Laws of X*



He who erases my name on this inscription shall be obliterated — especially he who replaces
my name with *their* name!

May his city be hated by the wind god Enlil,
may his city gates be left open (and undefended), and
may the young men of his city go blind!

- If a man buys a *sar* of land, then he shall pay a shekel of silver for the *sar* of land.
- If a man is healed by a healer, then he shall pay the healer 5 shekels of silver.
- If a man lends 10 shekels of silver, then he *not only* shall be repaid 10 shekels of silver *but also* shall be paid 2 shekels of silver for every year that his 10 shekels were borrowed.
- If a man lends 300 grains of barley, then he shall be repaid 400 grains of barley in a year.

Questions about Shulgi's *Laws of X*

1. According to Shulgi, what is the price of a sar of land?
2. According to Shulgi, what price must someone pay for being healed by a healer?
3. According to Shulgi, if a man lends 10 shekels of silver, then how many shekels shall he be repaid after three years?
4. According to Shulgi, if a man lends 600 grains of barley, then how many grains of barley shall he be repaid in a year?