



3. Draco of Athens wrote draconian laws for Athens. (See pages 12–13 in Chapter 3.)

(i) Why did Draco make the death penalty the punishment for every crime?

(ii) What does the adjective “draconian” mean? If you don’t know what the word means, then you can look up the definition.

(iii) How were Draco’s laws *draconian* laws?

(iv) In your opinion, are draconian laws ever appropriate? Why or why not? Explain.

(v) What are two different ways that a punishment doesn’t fit the crime?

