Alexander’s Justinian Code Classwork (transcription)

**Marriage**

Institutes, Book I:

1. *Law Summary:* You can get married as long as the man has hit puberty and the female is older than seven years old and have a parent’s consent.
2. *Impact on Women:* This impacts women because they can get married really early and it can be dangerous to have a baby that early. It also gives them less freedom because they will be attached to the same person for life.

Institutes, Book XVI:

1. *Law Summary:* The kid can get married regardless of their parents.
2. *Impact on Women:* This means a woman can get married at whenever they want. This also increases their freedom and safety and equality because they get to choose who they be with.

Institutes, Book V:

1. *Law Summary:* You can’t marry your former slave without her approval.
2. *Impact on Women:* Increases safety and freedom because she is allowed to walk away.