

He who exercises government by means of his virtue may be compared to the north polar star, which keeps its place and all the stars turn towards it. **Confucius**



Think 'N' Write
Read the quote and write down what you think Confucius felt was important in a leader.

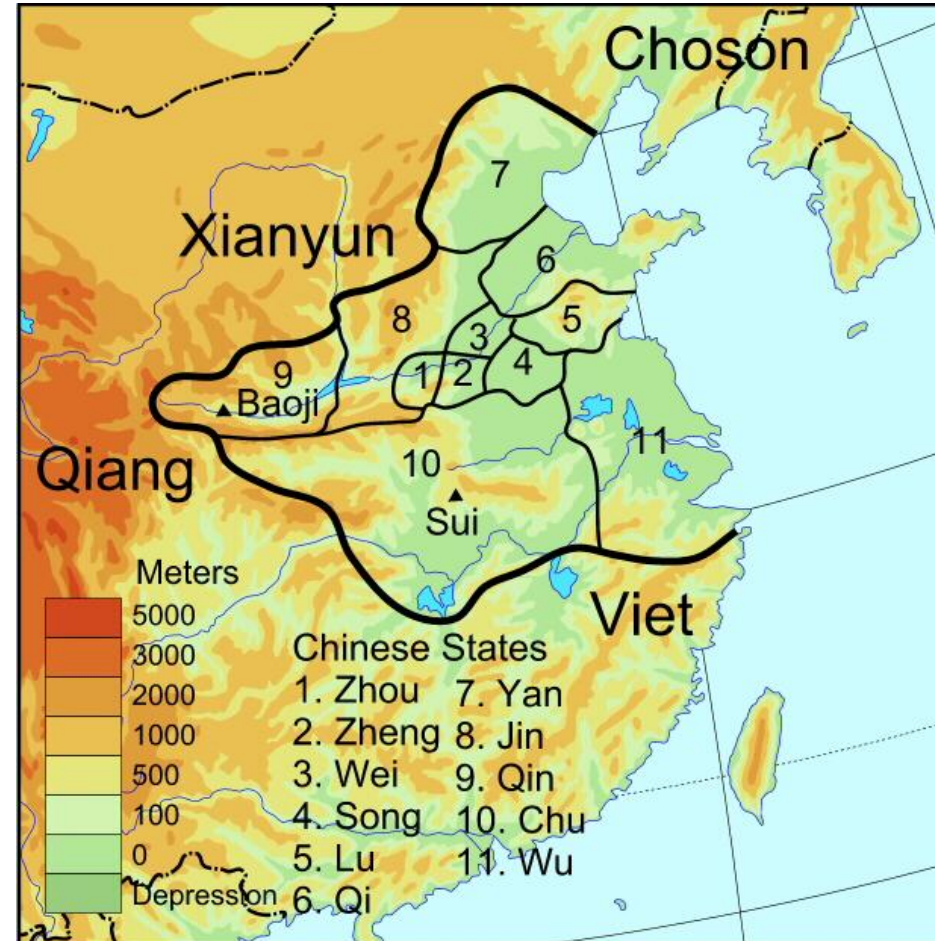
Vocabulary

Aim: How do the three major philosophies influence China?



A. Zhou in Decline

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I. Confucianism

A. Five Relationships of Confucius

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3. Filial piety-

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B. Results of Confucian Teachings

1.

Mean Performance on
Mathematics Scale

Hong Kong (China) 1 3

Finland 1 4

South Korea 1 5

Netherlands 2 7

2.

Liechtenstein 2 9

Japan 3 10

Canada 5 9

3.

Belgium 5 10

Macao (China) 6 12

Switzerland 6 12

United States 25 28

Russian Federation 29 31

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I. Legalism

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4.



III. Differences Btwn Confucianism and Legalism

CONFUCIANISM

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LEGALISM

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Daoism- The Way

Laozi- legendary founder of Daoism.

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Yin & Yang

female
dark
cool
moist
passive
negative
evil



Heaven &
sun

male
bright
hot
dry
active
positive
good

Earth &
moon

CONFUCIUS

551–479 BC



Known in Chinese as Kongfuzi or Master Kong, the man known in the West as Confucius was born to a poor but noble family. From a young age, he was an eager student, constantly asking questions in order to learn more. As an adult, he became a teacher, the first in China to try to make education available to all children, regardless of their social class. He viewed education as the only way to improve oneself.

As he grew older, Confucius held several positions in local government. He also attracted followers to his teachings. By the time he died, Confucius had more than 3,000 followers.

LAOZI

500s BC



Little is known of the life of Laozi, the recorded author of the *Dao De Jing*, the major work of Daoist philosophy. According to one ancient historian who lived four centuries after Laozi is said to have died, Laozi had served as the official historian for a powerful noble. The same historian recorded that Laozi once met Confucius, who was younger than Laozi and quite pleased to meet the older philosopher.

Some historians believe that the *Dao De Ching* was not written by a single person but by several writers over a long period. Nonetheless, Daoists continue to honor the memory of Laozi as its creator.

Compare What similarities can you see in the lives of Confucius and Laozi? How were the two different?

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Confucius

filial piety

the five relationships;

Laozi

the Dao

Hanfeizi

Legalism;

