

## Confucianism Review

1. According to many, Confucius lived around the time of the Buddha (T/F)
2. Confucius came from a single-parent home and was drawn to his studies (T/F)
3. Confucius had a great career in politics as an advisor to many rulers (T/F)
4. Which word best describes China during Confucius' time?
  - Social Harmony
  - Chaos
5. Confucius' teaching method was \_\_\_\_\_, which means engaging in dialogue and asking questions in order to arrive at truth.
6. Smith says tradition and norms hold societies together. What are the 2 powers of tradition?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
7. With the rise of individualism, what was China's most important question during Confucius' time?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
8. According to Smith, what 2 things does America offer as a replacement for immigrants' home culture?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
9. Match the views with the right response to China's problems (Realists, Mohism, Confucianism)
  - People are naturally greedy and need specific rules:
  - All we need is love:
  - People are naturally good, but need to learn proper behavior:
10. According to Confucius, rules are enough to inspire the people (T/F)
11. Translate the 5 key concepts of Confucianism:
  - Jen:
  - Chun tzu:
  - Li:
  - Te:
  - Wen:

12. According to Confucius, a person who doesn't appreciate art is only:
13. The "Mandate of Heaven" says the people can revolt whenever they want (T/F)
14. The "Right to Revolution" means the ruler has a right to loyalty as long as he/she works for the peoples' interest (T/F)
15. What are the 5 constant relationships?
16. In the 5 constant relationships, the higher position has no responsibilities (Respect is always given, never earned) (T/F)
17. The "Doctrine of the Mean" is similar to Buddha's "middle way" (T/F)
18. Which part of "Li" means we must know what words mean and the words must mean the right things?
  - a) 5 Constant Relationships
  - b) Rectification of Names
  - c) Ruler-Subject
  - d) Wen

### **Taoism Review**

1. Lao Tzu lived around the time of Confucius and the Buddha (T/F)
2. What is the name of the foundational text of Taoism? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are the 3 kinds of Taoism?
  - PT:
  - VT:
  - RT:
4. Philosophical Taoism says we can expand Chi and Vitalizing Taoism says we should conserve Chi (T/F)
5. What are the literal translations of the following terms (Breath, Inaction, The Way):
  - Tao (Dao):
  - Wu Wei:
  - Chi:

6. What are the 3 ways we can maximize Chi through manipulation, according to VT?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

7. How does VT say we can spread Chi to others?

8. Taoist mystery, speculation and ritual were institutionalized into a religion (T/F)

9. There is a boulder in our path. What would each religion recommend as a solution?

Confucianism:

Taoism:

10. Yin/Yang refers to right and wrong (T/F)

11. Yin/Yang are complementary and require each other to be recognized (T/F)

12. What are some characteristics of water?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

13. Taoism says we should make new paths and learn new patterns. (T/F)