

## Aim: Chinese Philosophies – Confucianism, Daoism, Legalism

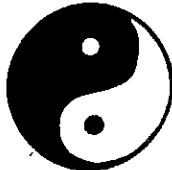
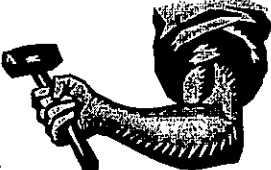

**Directions** – The following statements describe beliefs of Confucianism, Taoism, or Legalism. Identify the philosophy each statement best describes.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Strict laws and harsh punishments will ensure good government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Each individual must communicate alone with nature in order to achieve happiness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. To have little is to possess. To have plenty is to be confused.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Do not do to others what you do not like yourself.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Each person has a specific place in society and certain duties to fulfill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Ideas should be controlled as well as actions. Writings that encourage people to think critically about the government should be burned.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Society forces men to live by rules. Laws cause crime.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Filial Piety should govern behavior within the family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The ruler of the government should have absolute power and should not be questioned.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Accept things as they are, do not try to change them or trouble will develop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. People are basically good.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Rulers could accomplish more by setting a good example than by passing laws.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Government is evil. The best government places the fewest controls on people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Education is very important, especially for government officials.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Power and wealth are unimportant. Wealth causes stealing.

I would prefer to live in a society based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ because:



Aim: "Comparing the 3 Chinese Philosophies"  
Chinese Philosophies

	Where and When	Who Founded	Books or Writings	Basic Ideas
 Taoism	CHINA  Time:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
 Legalism	CHINA  Time:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
 Confucianism	CHINA  Time:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>