



"The superior man thinks of virtue; the ordinary man thinks of comfort." -Confucius

"The noble person is concerned with rightness; the small person is concerned with profit." -Confucius

"I have heard that the superior man helps the distressed, but he does not add to the wealth of the rich." -Confucius

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- BELIEF SYSTEM

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Confucianism Place of Origin: Date/Time Period Founded: 400s BCE	Kongzi, Kong Fuzi, Kung fu-tzu	Analects	Peace and harmony in with others in society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Five Relations - Father-Son - Husband-Wife - Friend-friend 	Structures of families in society	Peace and harmony allowed a structured society so that people could grow and not be set back because of conflict.
Daoism (Taoism) Place of Origin: China Date/Time Period Founded: 6th Century (500s) BCE	Lao Tzu	Tao Te Ching	Be peaceful, meditate, take walks, have a clear mind.	Be at peace.	Make peace with the world

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Legalism Place of Origin: Warring States Era Date/Time Period Founded: 475 - 221 BCE	Shang Yang, Li Si, and Han Feizi		Do not question authority, obey. Strict laws People won't follow unless they are threatened.	There is one way and there is no other choice. Do not question authority you obey.	The impact could brainwash younger kids and even adults, you are living in fear and being told what to do, you don't get to experience anything because you're not allowed to.	
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Christianity Place of Origin: Date/Time Period Founded : 1st century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus of Nazareth - Followed Judaism - Born a Jew - One temple the center of their religion - Death by crucifixion on the cross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bible - Made of 2 parts - The old testament - New testament - Gospels - Act of the Apostles - Epistles - Converted and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Believe one Jesus was the son of God - God sent his son to save humanity for his sins - Gave life on cross - Believe in life after death - Believe in being baptized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Many different practices - Jesus wanted not to hurt but to heal each other, wanted good not bad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preaches and creates miracles

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Sikhism Place of Origin:					
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