

Chinese Philosophies

How do societies create peace?



Confucianism



Confucius
551-479 BC

Confucianism

Respect is most important.
Heaven wants people to be good.
Moral leadership brings order.

Fathers should have high morals.
Children should respect their father and family.

Kings should have high morals.
Kings should inspire others.
People should respect their king and others.

Legalism



Shi Huangdi
259-210 BC

Legalism

People are naturally bad and must be controlled.

Strict laws and punishments are necessary.

People must respect authority-or else.

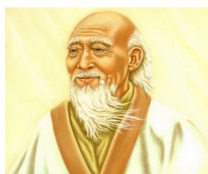
What do we know about Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi?

What are ways we can ask him about some of these questions?

What do we know about Confucius?

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Daoism



Laozi
500s-400s BC

Daoism (Taoism)

People should live in harmony with the Dao—the guiding force of all reality.

People should live in harmony with nature and let things flow in a natural way.

Balance with nature is important.



Confucianism—Respect

Daoism—Harmony and Balance

Legalism—Rules and Punishments

Interview with:

Confucius



Shi Huangdi



Confucius

Respect for family
Respect for leaders
Leaders must be virtuous with high morals.
Only those of high quality should be leaders.
Education for all men: rich and poor.

Shi Huangdi

Bad

Strict rules and harsh Punishments.
Burned Books
Buried 460 scholars

Good

United China
Weights and measures the same.
All money and writing the same.
Built roads and irrigation systems.
Built the Great Wall of China
Built the Terra Cotta Warriors

Why did you...

Do you...

Tell me about...

Can you explain about...