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In the later Zhou Period, sometimes also called the Hundred Schools Period (The period of cultural and intellectual creativity that occurred in the last centuries of the Zhou Dynasty in China, c. 550–221 B.C.E.), many rival philosophies arose to challenge Confucian views. Only Daoism was as successful in capturing the permanent allegiance of the educated classes, but two others were repeatedly seized upon as alternatives or necessary additions to the teachings of the Great Teachers.

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