

What can we infer about society at the 5th century BC?

1. No sense of Chinese culture yet.
2. They thought of each state as a different country
3. They probably knew people were outside their area, but saw them as inferior.
4. At the time when the Zhou Dynasty is at a low
5. This was the Warring States period
 - a. Constant warfare between states.
 - b. People would not have security knowing that they would be safe. They won't know when attacks are imminent
 - c. The states are so close so attacks could happen at any moment.
 - d. State populations would decrease, people would kill each other and there would be famine.
 - e. Tax would be collected to pay for wars so people would become poor

How does Chinese society explain and address the issues facing it during the Warring States Period?

- Kong Zi - Confucianism

Confusion

- Was a teacher
- We don't have any records that he wrote.
- Only have stories about him by students and people who studied the students' notes.
- We do have records of what he said

Confucian Excerpts:

- Questions from students to Confucius to which he answers.

"Give a bowl of rice to a man and you will feed him for a day. Teach him how to grow his own rice and you will save his life." -- Confucius

Filial Piety: Respect for superiors and elders.

Ren: Humaneness. If you don't have ren you can teach others how to become human. Lead By Example

Li: Ritual. If you break the ritual it is bad. AKA Tradition. The way you are supposed to act. The way to show respect. If we all follow ritual, we can all be human and live in a just society.

Virtues:

Daoism: Yin - Yang Balance

- Two opposing forces
- Each had a bit of each other
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Daoist Canonical Tests & Concepts

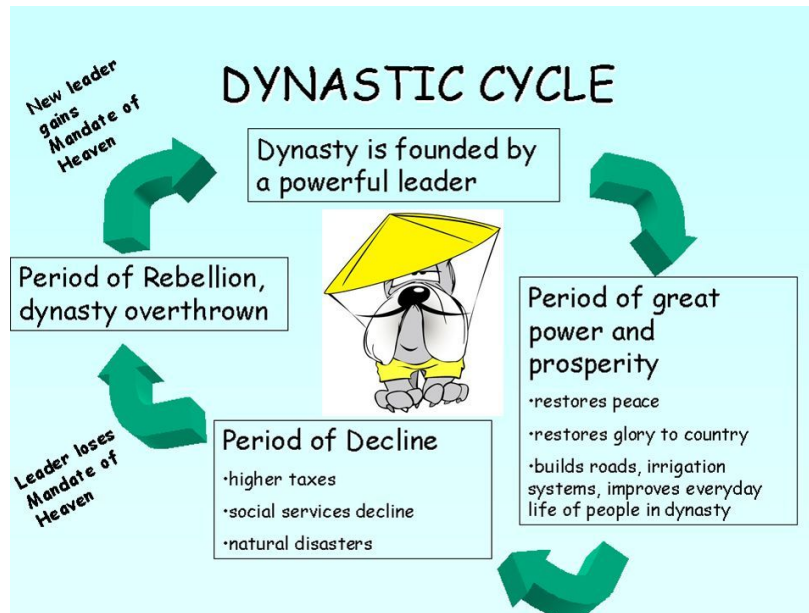
Dao De Jing

- Dao
- Yin - Yang
- Heaven
- Mandate of Heaven - The ruler of the society must have Heaven, since that this ruler does not have the favor of the gods include things like Natural Disasters, or invaders.

Ying Yang

Yang	Yin	Characteristics Represented in the Diagram	How are the Characteristics Visible/Applied in life
Masculine	Feminine		
Light	Dark	Cyclic & Motion	Martial Arts
Sun	Moon	Duality (Complementary Forces)	Life Expectancy
Day	Night	Balance	Food

The Chinese Dynastic Cycle



A third System was Legalism

- Shan Yang (4th c. BC)
- Hsun tzu => Han Fei (3rd c. BC)
- Man naturally evil. Man needs laws for guidance
- Reward lavishly, Punish severely
- Scholarly knowledge useless, but agricultural knowledge useful
- Book Burning
- Punishing anyone who did not do anything to stop a crime
- Fear is a big part of Legalism

Buddhism	Hinduism	Jainism
There IS suffering	Reincarnation	Very peacefull
Eliminate Desire and you eliminate suffering.	Castes are kept to themselves	Some People Would STARVE just to reach enlightenment
		Have Respect of other religions

Warring States Period

- Disunity
- Insecurity
- Warfare

Qin Dynasty- Legalism is the answer, a fearful but highly efficient system

- Qin Shi Huang
- High Taxes
- Conscription
- Standardization
- Meritocracy

Han Dynasty

- Relaxed Legalism
- Lowered Taxes
- Han Synthesis - The justification for rulers to be respected even more!!!!!!!!

	Confucianism	Daoism	Legalism
Important teachers & texts	Confucius	Laozi	Hanfeizi
Goals and principles of belief			
Key terms and/or symbols			
Impact on policy and society			

The Caste System:

Even if you have great talent, the caste you are born into decides your future.

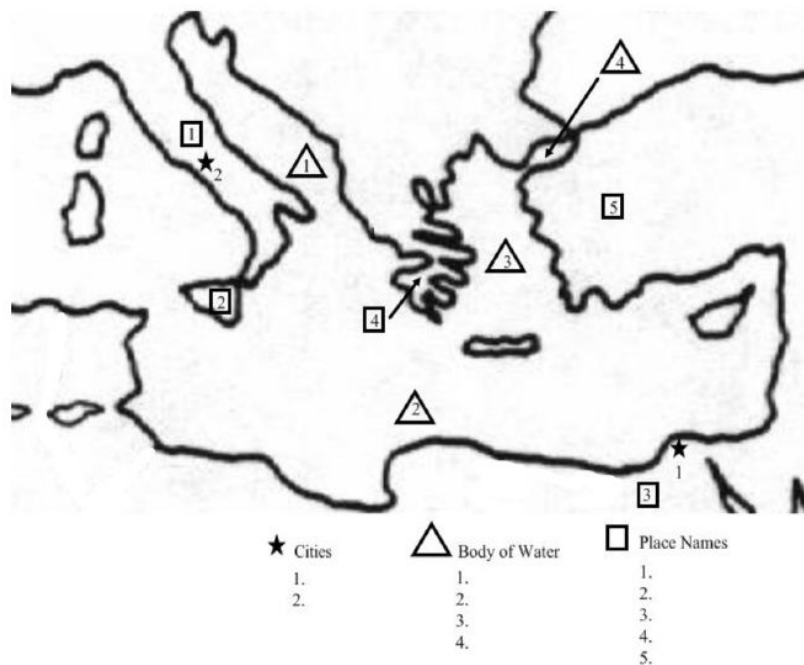
Mauryan Empire consolidates power in India

Asoka the Great

- Many legends associated with his early life
- Takes the throne by violence and deception
- Has an epiphany, converting to Buddhism and adopting non-violence
- One of the most benevolent rulers.

Greece

- What can you observe just by looking at this image?



- Needs?
- Resources?
- Behavior?
- Advantages?
- Disadvantages?

You should be able to determine all of these just by looking at the map.

The Greeks were very open because they were RIGHT NEXT to the sea. So trading would be a benefit. Also since they were near water they were able to fish and use that as a main food source.

Q: But what would they need? Freshwater or Weapons?

Who were the foundations of Ancient Greece? Mycenaeans, Dorians and _____

Q: How did humans decide where to migrate?

A: They went to the next place that they saw

Boxing was one of the original olympic games, but it is from the Minoans, so the Greeks just infused it into their culture.

