

Confucius Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

1. When was Confucius born?

- 441 BC
- 551 BC
- 521 BC

2. When did Confucius die?

- 425 BC
- 479 BC
- 379 BC

3. During which dynasty did the teachings of Confucius become important in order to hold a government job?

- Silk
- Han
- Ch'in

4. What is Confucius best known as?

- A Chinese philosopher and teacher
- A follower of Buddhist tradition
- An inventor of sub-par writing methods

5. Who is a gentleman, according to Confucius?

- A man who respects his country
- Anyone who follows the teachings of Confucius
- A man who worships the great teachings of Buddha

6. According to Confucius, who is a good man?

- People who mastered the teachings of Confucius
- People who studied religion as a career
- People who did their best to forget mistakes of others

7. Only one of these statements is true, which?

- Respect for ancestors is more important than godly relationships.
- Some people followed Confucius as if his beliefs were religion.
- We can rely upon ourselves to be good.

8. According to Confucius:

- parents are not important
- a man's father should be rejected
- a man's father should be highly respected

9. What is the Confucius' famous book?

- "The Famous Sayings of Confucius"
- "The Five Respectives"
- "The Five Classics"

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