

Core Beliefs Confucianism	Daoism	Legalism
<p>-goal to create harmony in society by maintaining positive relationships</p> <p>-must achieve harmony in 5 key relationships - (mutual respect)</p>	<p>-goal to create harmony with nature by following The Dao (“The Way”)</p> <p>-The Dao=universal force that guides all things</p> <p>-humans should live simply and in harmony with nature</p>	<p>-goal to create order in society through strict laws & harsh punishments</p> <p>-the nature of humankind is evil, so goodness must be acquired</p> <p>-strength is the greatest virtue</p>

Ideas on Govt. Confucianism	Daoism	Legalism
<p>-a ruler should set a good example</p> <p>-education is key for individuals & society as a whole</p>	<p>-government is unnatural, as it was created by humans</p> <p>-the best government is the one that governs the least</p>	<p>-a strong, efficient government is key to social order</p> <p>-thinkers and ideas must be strictly controlled by the government</p>