

**Directions:** Under each column heading, list:

1. The founder of the philosophy.
2. The approximate year(s) when it arose.
3. Any books or philosophical texts that may exist.
4. The characteristics of each philosophy.

Confucianism	Daoism	Legalism

Name:

Period:

Date:

# Comparative Chinese Philosophies

## Wrestling with Big Questions

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3. How should society be governed? Who should rule? What goals should the government seek to achieve?

4. Describe the perfect society.

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Daoism

Confucianism