

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Ancient China**

# Religion in Ancient China

Ancient China had three major religions or philosophies. Match each philosophy to its characteristics.

A. Taoism

B. Confucianism

C. Buddhism

\_\_\_\_\_ Belief in a strong organized government

\_\_\_\_\_ Spread throughout much of India and China

\_\_\_\_\_ Belief that people should be one with nature and that all living things have a universal force flowing through them

\_\_\_\_\_ Belief in karma, that all actions have consequences and a person has to deal with the consequences of how they act

\_\_\_\_\_ Focuses on treating others with respect, politeness, and fairness

\_\_\_\_\_ Introduced the concepts of Yin and Yang

\_\_\_\_\_ Honor and morality are the highest qualities

\_\_\_\_\_ Honoring one's relatives was required

\_\_\_\_\_ Well-known today for its many sayings

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not believe in a lot of rules or government

\_\_\_\_\_ Belief in a "rebirth" of the self

\_\_\_\_\_ Belief that the cycle of rebirth is complete once a person lives a proper life

