**Name: Date:**

**Global 9/Period: Ancient Chinese Philosophies**

**Ancient Chinese Philosophies**

**DIRECTIONS:** You will be investigating three major Chinese philosophies:  Confucianism, Daoism, and Legalism.  After gathering the information, you should analyze each philosophy, determining what you agree and disagree with for each.  You will create a ranking of the philosophies based on how much you agree/disagree with each.  Philosophy #1 will be the one you agree with the most; philosophy #3 will be the one you disagree with the most.

Use the links, and any others you may find, to answer each of the following questions for each philosophy:

**Links for Confucianism:**

<http://www.regentsprep.org/regents/global/themes/beliefsystems/confucianism.cfm>

<http://www.religionfacts.com/a-z-religion-index/confucianism.htm>

<http://www.chinatravel.com/facts/confucianism.htm>

**Links for Daoism:**

<http://www.regentsprep.org/regents/global/themes/beliefsystems/TAOISM.cfm>

<http://www.religionfacts.com/taoism/index.htm>

<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/582972/Daoism/42158/Secret-societies#toc42159>

**Links for Legalism:**

<https://sites.google.com/site/whancientchinawebquest/home/legalism-under-the-qin>

<http://ancientstandard.com/2011/02/28/legalism-in-ancient-china/>

<http://www.ancient.eu/Legalism/>

***You may also use Ch 4-4 of your textbook.***

**After you have investigated all three philosophies**

**and determined your opinion of each, number them below;**

**#1 is the one you agree with the most.**

**#1- #2- #3-**

**CONFUCIANISM**

* **Who founded it and when?**
* **What are the basic beliefs?**
* **How has this philosophy impacted China?**
* **What do you agree with?**
* **What do you disagree with?**
* **What is your overall opinion of the philosophy?  Defend your position.**

**DAOISM/TAOISM**

* **Who founded it and when?**
* **What are the basic beliefs?**
* **How has this philosophy impacted China?**
* **What do you agree with?**
* **What do you disagree with?**
* **What is your overall opinion of the philosophy?  Defend your position.**

**LEGALISM**

* **Who founded it and when?**
* **What are the basic beliefs?**
* **How has this philosophy impacted China?**
* **What do you agree with?**
* **What do you disagree with?**
* **What is your overall opinion of the philosophy?  Defend your position.**