

China 3 Philosophies Activity:

Confucianism: In Your Own Words

While Confucius did not write down his teachings, after his death his students gathered his sayings in a book called The Analects. Below are sayings taken from that book. Read the sayings and then write them in your own words. Please practice good writing habits and use complete sentences, as well as proper grammar, punctuation, and capitalization to express your thoughts.



1. Do not do unto others, what you would not want others to do to you.
2. If you make a mistake and do not correct it, this is called a mistake.
3. When people are educated, the distinction between classes disappears.
4. Without learning the wise become foolish; by learning, the foolish become wise.
5. When the ruler behaves himself correctly, the people will also.
6. The superior man loves quality; the small man loves comfort.

7. The superior man in a low position does not [court](#); in a high position, he is not [condescending](#).
8. The superior man blames himself. It is the inferior man who blames others.
9. If something is done that annoys you from the man at your heels, do not push it at the man in front of you.