**Chapter 8: The Unification of China**

**Section 1: In Search of Political and Social Order**

*Directions*: Read the entirety of the above section, including any additional text selections such as “Eyewitness” or “Sources from the Past” and examine all maps, charts, images, and diagrams. As you read and learn, complete the questions and tasks below to both demonstrate and preserve what you have learned.

**Chapter Focus**

After reading the Chapter Focus, one topic or theme I plan to keep an eye out for while reading is:

**In Search of Political and Social Order**

- Define turmoil:
- Define tranquility:

- In a way, political turmoil helps to explain the cultural creativity of the late Zhou Dynasty and the Warring States Period because:

**Confucianism**

- **Confucius**
  - Define expediency:
  - Confucius
    - Years of Life:
    - Alternative Names:
    - Brief description of background:

- **Confucian Ideas**
  - Define conscientious:
  - Define integrity:

- Key Text of Confucianism =

- What types of issues did Confucius include/exclude in his philosophies?

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- Confucius believed that political and social harmony arose from:

- According to Confucius, what is a junzi?
What types of texts did Confucians study?

- **Confucian Values**
  - Describe each of the three main Confucian values

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- **Confucius on Good Government**
  - Having read the primary source, what do you think about the philosophy of Confucius? Do you think his ideas were good? What do you agree with? What do you disagree with?

- **Mencius**
  - Define *levy* (v):
  - Define *practical*:

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- **Xunzi**
  - Complete the chart below:

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- **Daoism**
  - Daoists believed they could bring harmony to society by first living in harmony with ____________________
  - Define *introspection*:
Laozi and the *Daodejing*

- Define **sage**:
- Founder of Daoism =
- Years of Life:
- Main Text of Daoism =
- Do you think Laozi was a real person? Explain.

**The Dao**

- Define **cosmos**:
- Define **elusive**:
- Define **passive**:
- What does the Dao mean, in simple terms?
- Ok, but like, in not-so-simple terms, what does the Dao **REALLY** mean?? You may use analogies to help explain it.

**The Doctrine of Wuwei**

- Define **exertion**:
- Define **tedious**:
- **Wuwei** is described as:

According to Daoism and the Doctrine of Wuwei, what things should you do and not do?

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In what ways is Daoism in practice, through the doctrine of Wuwei, similar to Indian religious traditions, such as the Dravidian religious movement of Sramana and the Upanishadic traditions that were inspired by it?
Political Implications of Daoism
- What was the ideal form of government from the Daoist perspective?

- “A person was not allowed to be a Confucian and a Daoist at the same time.” True or False? Explain.

Laozi on Living in Harmony with Dao
- What did Daoists prescribe as a way of solving political problems, and do you think it would work?

Legalism
- Define propriety:
- Define morality:
- The main focus of Legalism was the __________________

Shang Yang / Han Feizi
- Years of Life (for each, respectively):
- Identify three similarities between Shang Yang and Han Feizi:
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- What kind of a vibe are you getting from Legalism so far?

Legalist Doctrine
- What jobs were valued and which were not? Why?

- Legalists believed that the only way to keep society in order was to:

- "Hey man, it might not be nice, and you might not like it, but Legalism, it gets the job done!" What do you think about the statement? Do you agree or disagree? What would you say in response?