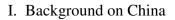
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## **Understanding Major World Religions**

"Confucianism"



- A. Shang Dynasty, 1750 BC
- B. Chou Dynasty, 1100 BC

## II. Confucianism

- A. His name: K'ung Fu-tzu (Kung the Master)
- B. His life
  - 1. All based upon oral tradition
  - 2. Birth
  - 3. Teacher
  - 4. His life
  - 5. Wanderer
  - 6. At age 67 Duke of Ai.
  - 7. Died in 479 B.C.

## III. Key Concepts

A. Jen

## B. Chun Tzu C. Li 1. Two meanings 2. Five abiding relationships a. b. c. d. e. D. Te E. Wen IV. Practical advice

A. Education

B. Ethics in government

- V. Back lash of the legalists
  - A. Produced three main schools of thought
  - B. Focus upon the legalists
    - 1. Key features

- VI. Points of contact with Christianity
  - A. Confucianism is more of a philosophy than a religion
  - B. Legalist concern