

6th Grade History Review

Why did Stone Age people practice slash-and-burn agriculture?

- A. To fulfill spiritual beliefs.
- B. To make irrigation easier.
- C. To drive away wild animals
- D. To clear land for farming.

Answer—D. to clear land for farming



Which development most enabled early people to form permanent settlements?

- A. Advances in agriculture production.
- B. The creation of democratic government.
- C. The spread of monotheism.
- D. Advances in written language.

Answer—advances in agriculture production



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Hammurabi's Code of ancient Mesopotamia was important because it

- A. Listed laws and punishments
- B. Explained how the government officials were chosen.
- C. Established a single type of currency.
- D. Described formal religious ceremonies.

Answer—A. listed the laws and punishments



Above left: The Law Code of Hammurabi, 1750 BC. The code has been preserved intact on this stela, now in the Louvre Museum in Paris. At the top of the stela is picture of the king before Shamash, the (typically Indo-European) sun-god, who was also the god of justice. The introduction to the code is directly below the pictures, in which Hammurabi asserts that he has come to rule over the "dark haired people". The 282 laws cover such things as offenses against other people and property; disputes concerning land, trade, fees, professional services and family. Some of the punishments would be considered harsh by modern standards, but on the whole the laws present a picture of a well ordered society which lived by recognized standards and offered protection to all its citizens. Alongside is a detail from the stela showing the great Nordic King Hammurabi in profile. His racial features are clear in this depiction made during his lifetime.

The art & architecture of ancient Egypt were designed to emphasize

- A. value of the arts in daily life
- B. role of the individual
- C. idea of beauty as seen by the artist
- D. Religious idea of eternal life

Answer—Religious idea of eternal life



It is visible from great distances. It is a reminder to all who see it of the wealth and power of the leader of the people who built it and of his glory and greatness as a god here on the Earth.

The speaker in the passage above is referring to the

- A. Greek tyrant and the Parthenon
- B. Egyptian Pharaoh and his pyramid
- C. Assyrian King and his lighthouse
- D. Hebrew King and his temple

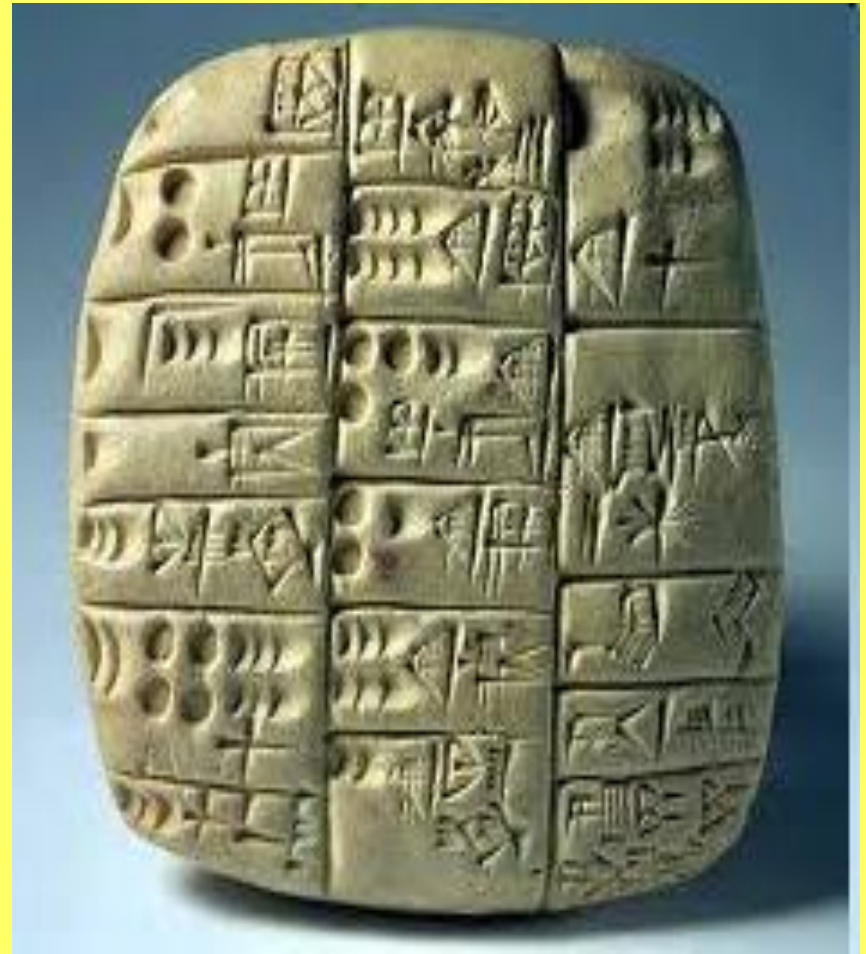
Answer—B Egyptian Pharaoh and his pyramid



Cuneiform & hieroglyphics were important achievements in the development of

- A. written Language
- B. religious beliefs
- C. agricultural production
- D. Representative government

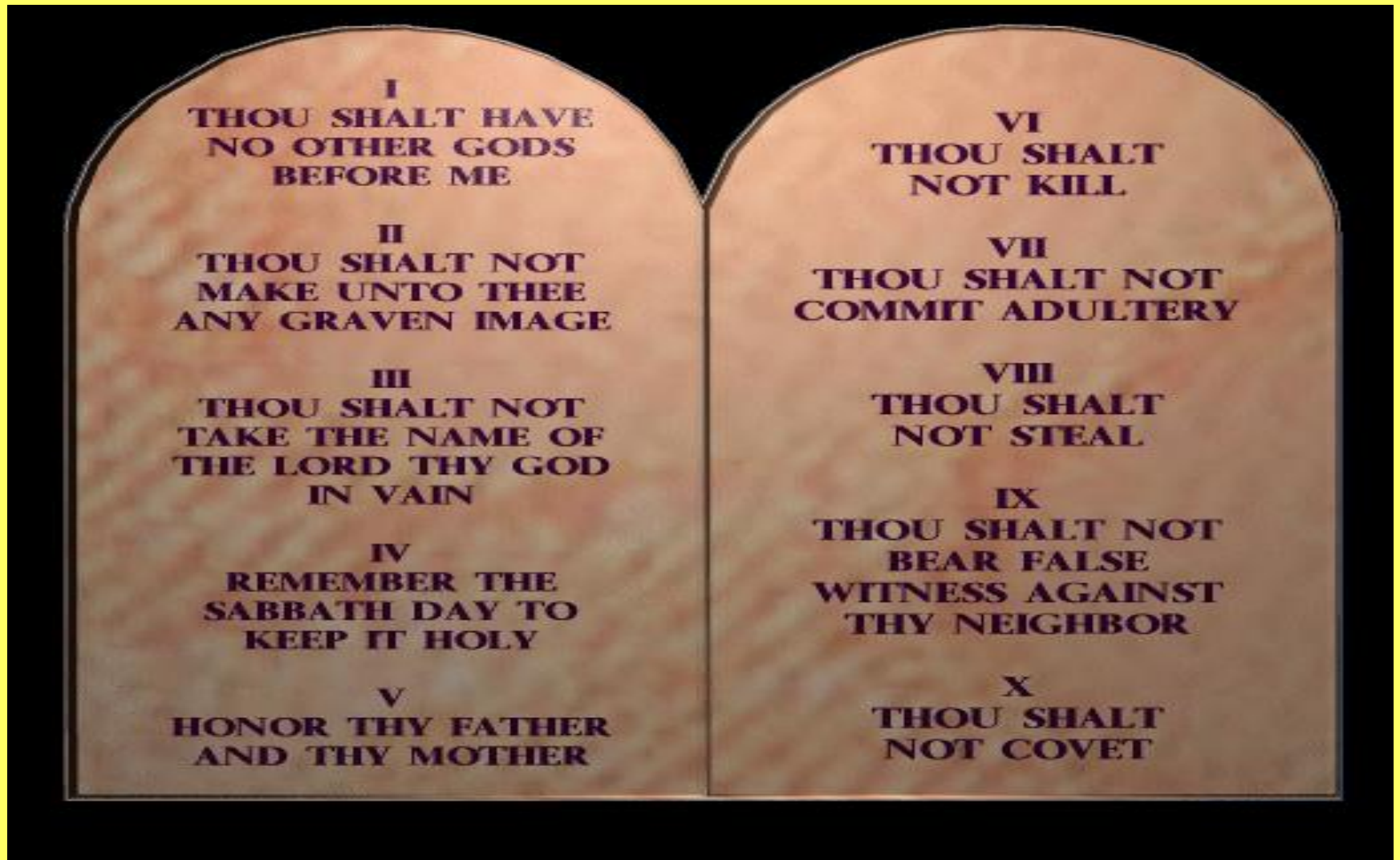
Answer—Written Language



The Ten Commandments of the ancient Hebrews influenced development of Western

- A. Parliamentary democracies
- B. Moral and ethical teachings
- C. Feudal social class systems
- C. Styles in art & literature

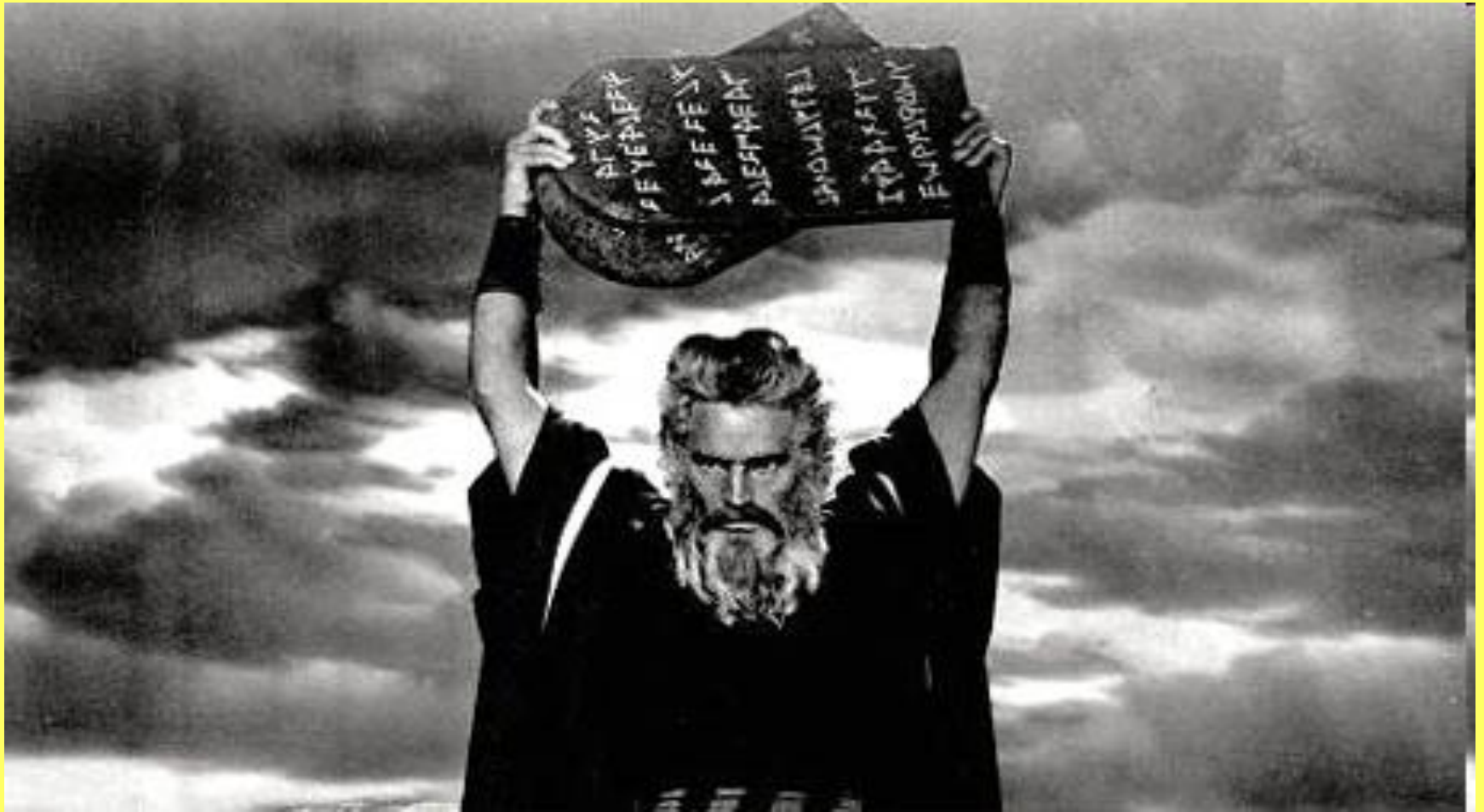
Answer—Moral & Ethical Teachings



Jewish scripture says that God's Laws were delivered to the Hebrews by

- A. Abraham
- B. Solomon
- C. Moses
- D. David

Answer--Moses



The **diaspora**, the dispersing of the Jewish people, refers to

- A. exile from their homeland
- B. Collection of ancient writings
- C. Effort to convert nonbelievers
- D. Opposition to the Crusades

Answer—Exile from their homeland



Greece's mountainous terrain and many islands influenced the ancient Greeks to develop

- A political system of independent city-states
- B. A culture that was uniform throughout its vast empire
- C. An economic system based on mining precious metals
- D. a society completely isolated from other civilizations

Answer—a political system of City-States



We regard an individual who takes no interest in public affairs not as harmless but as useless.

---Pericles' Funeral Oration

The quotation above illustrates the importance ancient Athenians placed on individual participation in the

- A. Education of children
- B. Religious rituals of the community
- C. Political process of the city-state
- D. Economic activities of the household

Answer—C political process of the
city-state



The legacy of ancient Greek myths and epics, such as the *Iliad*, provide people with

- A. Accurate descriptions of historical events
- B. Heroic figures and great adventures
- C. Real life stories about everyday people
- D. Objective studies of ancient civilizations

The following words in English originated in?? Atlas, herculean, labyrinth, Olympian

- A. Chinese stories
- B. Greek myths
- C. Egyptian hieroglyphics
- D. Roman myths

Answer—Greek Myths



Ancient Greeks used myths about their gods primarily to

- A. Strike fear in their enemies
- B. Explain events in the natural world
- C. Justify their type of government
- D. Undermine the Persian religion

Answer—to explain events in the natural world



In 480 B.C., Athens & Sparta formed an alliance to fight the

- A. Persians
- B. Egyptians
- C. Romans
- D. Huns

Answer—to fight the Persians



How did the rise to power and reign of Alexander most affect Greece?

- A. He established peace with Persia.
- B. He strengthened democratic rule.
- C. He made Macedonia the intellectual center of the world.
- D. He ended the power of the City-States and unified the nation

Answer—He ended the power of the
City-States and unified the nation



An early civilization along the Indus River is in the land later called

- A. Mesopotamia
- B. India
- C. Egypt
- D. China

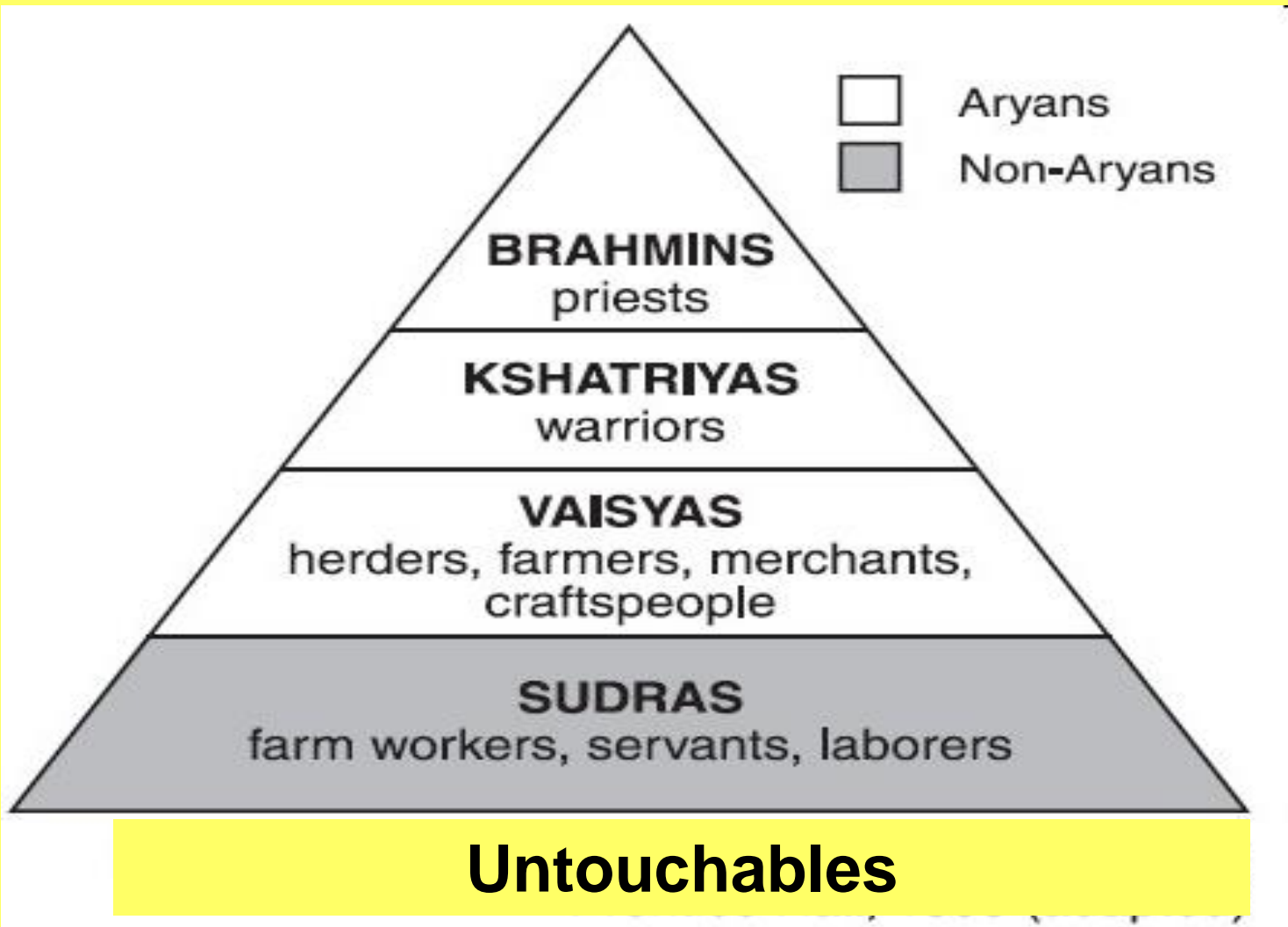
Answer—Indus River is near India



What statement about the Hindu caste system in India is accurate?

- A. Different castes shared the same rules
- B. Foreigners were treated as members of the lowest caste
- C. Castes were encouraged to interact with one another
- D. People were required to stay in the caste to which they were born.

Answer—people stayed in the caste they were born in.



In about 500 B.C., which person started a Chinese social movement that involved ethics and morality?

- A. Buddha
- B. Asoka
- C. Confucius
- D. Shi Huangdi

Answer--Confucius

A person who has committed a mistake
and doesn't **CORRECT** it is committing
another mistake!

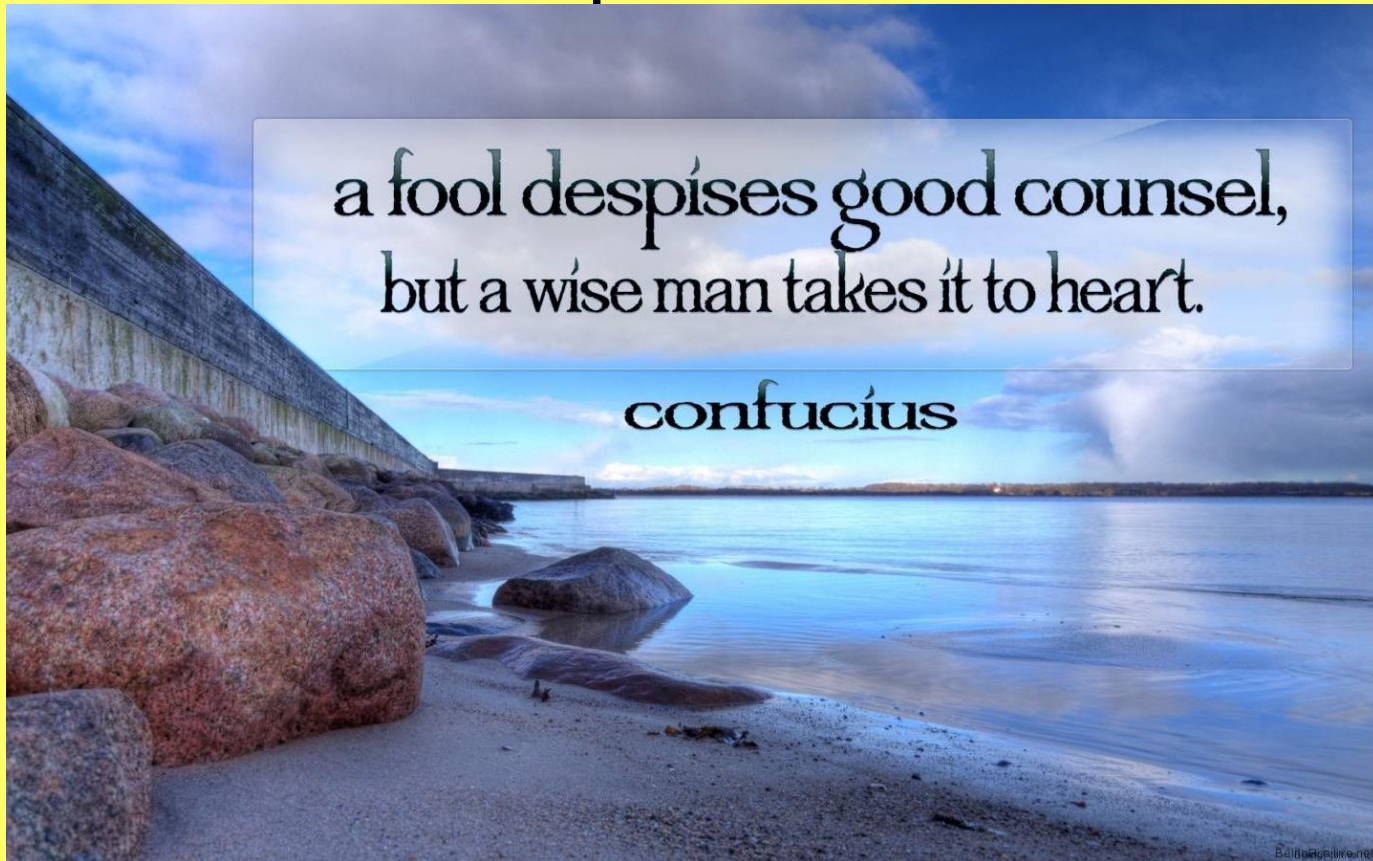


The Chinese people turned to the teachings of Confucius because his ideas were thought to help

- A. Unify China against its enemies
- B. Restore order in China.
- C. Stop the Chinese people from converting to Buddhism
- D. Create democratic institutions.

Answer—Help restore order in China

- Doing the right thing like following laws was a main concept of Confucius



What was the main contribution of Emperor Shi Huangdi to China?

- A. He unified most of China.
- B. He established a public education system in China.
- C. He required people to speak the Mongol language.
- D. He encouraged the Hindu religion.

Answer—He unified most of China

