|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Philosophy** | **Leader or Founder** | **Major Ideas and Information** |
| Daoism | Lao Tsu | **Yin and Yang**: everything in life has an opposite reaction Yin (right) – women, moon, things that are still & death Yin (left) – men, sun, things that move & Birth **Beliefs:**  1. Wrong for people to fight 2. Wrong for government to make rules/laws 3. Should be natural consequences for actions Live life with **compassion, moderation, humility** |
| Legalism |  | **Rulers:** -Laws ran things, rulers didn’t -laws for enforced by punishments -rulers should not be kind, kindness leads to disrespect and laziness **Beliefs:** 1. People are bad and need to be controlled 2. Society needs strict laws 3. People should be responsible for family member’s actions 4. Scare people into obeying laws |
| Confucianism | Confucius | **Government Rules:**  1. No strict laws 2. Should have leaders that are good role models – not intimidate people  **Beliefs:** 1. Father is the role model 2. Children respect/obey parents 3. Families should be loyal to one another  Confucianism is meant to **guide behavior**. |