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| **Philosophy** | **Leader or Founder** | **Major Ideas and Information** |
| Daoism | Lao Tsu | **Yin and Yang**: everything in life has an opposite reactionYin (right) – women, moon, things that are still & deathYin (left) – men, sun, things that move & Birth**Beliefs:** 1. Wrong for people to fight2. Wrong for government to make rules/laws3. Should be natural consequences for actionsLive 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 controlled2. Society needs strict laws3. People should be responsible for family member’s actions4. Scare people into obeying laws |
| Confucianism | Confucius | **Government Rules:** 1. No strict laws2. Should have leaders that are good role models – not intimidate people**Beliefs:**1. Father is the role model2. Children respect/obey parents3. Families should be loyal to one another Confucianism is meant to **guide behavior**. |