APWH – Reading Guide Era 2 - The Classical Era in World History, 600 B.C.E. - 600 C.E. Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
CH 5 - Eurasian Cultural Traditions, 500 BCE - 500 CE Per:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Chapter Learning Targets & Key terms to know** |
| **●** **Explain the enormous influence on world history of the religious and cultural traditions developed in the classical world** | **filial piety** |
| **● Analyze the reasons behind the development of these religious and cultural traditions** | **karma** |
| **● Compare the common ground and significant differences between these religious and cultural traditions and examine possible reasons behind them** | **Constantine** |
|  | **nirvana** |

1. What was the “Age of Warring States”?
2. What was legalism?
3. What did Confucius believe was the key to moral betterment?
4. Confucianism became the central element of the educational system during which dynasty?
5. What is filial piety and what does it have to do with Confucianism?
6. How can you summarize the teachings of Confucianism?
7. How did the Daoist outlook differ from that of Confucianism?

**Cultural Traditions of Classical India**

1. How is Hinduism different from other religions?
2. What was some of the information within the Vedas?
3. Who was the founder of Buddhism?

1. What are the basic beliefs of Buddhism?
2. Compare Hinduism and Buddhism?
3. How were the nuns of Buddhism treated differently?
4. What was the most important reason for Buddhism’s decline in India?

**Moving Toward Monotheism: The Search for God in the Middle East**

1. Describe Zorastrianism?
2. Describe Judaism

**Comparing Jesus and the Buddha**

1. Compare the lives and teachings of Jesus and the Buddha