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Confucianism Prediction Sort

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DIRECTIONS: Cut apart the sentences below. Place the statements that are true in the TRUE column, and the false statements in the FALSE column.

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| Students of Confucius collected his teachings into a book called <i>Dialects</i> . | Confucianism is a philosophy, not a religion. |
| Confucius believed that music was just as important as math and writing. | To people in ancient China, the least important spirits belonged to their ancestors who had passed away. These spirits were to ignored and dishonored. |
| Confucius taught that people could learn values and good behavior by getting a good education. | Confucius taught that an orderly and stable society must be based on 1 specific relationship--the relationship between parents and children. |
| Ancestor worship is no longer important to people in China. | People in China still read and memorize passages from the teachings of Confucius today. |
| Confucius believed the reason China (specifically the Zhou Dynasty) had grown weak was because of corruption and not enforcing the law. | <i>Filial piety</i> is the devotion of children to their parents. This devotion is the "source of all virtues". |

Answer Key:

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| Students of Confucius collected his teachings into a book called <i>Dialects</i> . FALSE--it is called Analects | Confucianism is a philosophy, not a religion. TRUE |
| Confucius believed that music was just as important as math and writing. TRUE | To people in ancient China, the least important spirits belonged to their ancestors who had passed away. These spirits were to ignored and dishonored. FALSE--these are the MOST important spirits and are supported and honored |
| Confucius taught that people could learn values and good behavior by getting a good education. FALSE--he believed an EDUCATION and RITUALS were how we learned values and good behavior | Confucius taught that an orderly and stable society must be based on 1 specific relationship--the relationship between parents and children. FALSE--based on FIVE specific relationships (ruler-subject; father-son; husband-wife; older-younger brothers; two friends) |
| Ancestor worship is no longer important to people in China. FALSE--Many of the rituals related to ancestor worship are performed in China today. | People in China still read and memorize passages from the teachings of Confucius today. TRUE |
| Confucius believed the reason China (specifically the Zhou Dynasty) had grown weak was because of corruption and not enforcing the law. TRUE | <i>Filial piety</i> is the devotion of children to their parents. This devotion is the “source of all virtues”. TRUE |