

**USING VISUAL CUES** Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

<p><b>lord</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a person of high rank who owned land but owed loyalty to his king</p>
<p><b>peasant</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a farmer with a small farm</p>
<p><b>Confucius</b></p> <p><i>proper noun</i></p>	<p>an influential Chinese teacher who came up with a set of guidelines based on moral values to restore family order and social harmony</p>
<p><b>ethics</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>moral values</p>

**Confucianism**

*proper noun*

a philosophy based on the ideas of Confucius that focuses on morality, family order, social harmony, and government

**Daoism**

*proper noun*

a philosophy that developed in China and stressed the belief that one should live in harmony with the Dao, the guiding force of all reality

**Laozi**

*proper noun*

the most famous Daoist teacher; wrote the basic text of Daoism—*The Way and Its Power*

**Legalism**

*proper noun*

the Chinese belief that people were bad by nature and needed to be controlled