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email for answer key:

A=Archimedes  
B=The Buddha  
C=Confucius

D=Deutero-Isaiah  
H=Hammurabi  
J=Jesus

L=Laozi  
Le=Legalists  
M=Mencius

P=Plato  
X=Xunzi  
Z=Zoroaster

*To answer these questions rely on logic and your knowledge of the thinkers.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. "When it is left to follow its natural feelings, human nature will do good. That's why I say it is good. If it becomes evil, it is not the fault of man's original capability."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. "By non-action there is nothing that is not done."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Believed in struggle between good and evil, light and dark, truth and falsehood, spirit and matter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. "Lead the people by laws and regulate them by penalties, and they will obey laws to avoid being punished, but have no sense of shame."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. "The gentleman (shi) cherishes virtue; the inferior man cherishes possessions."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. "The gentleman (shi) thinks of sanctions; the inferior man thinks of personal favors."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. He believed that right views, right motives, and right speech were part of the path to the elimination of suffering.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. "The nature of man is evil; his goodness is acquired. His nature being what it is, man is born, first, with a desire for gain. If this desire is followed, strife will result and courtesy will disappear.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. "If a son strikes his father, they shall cut off his hand. If a man put out the eye of a free man, they shall put out his eye."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. "Personal cultivation begins with poetry, is made firm with rules of decorum, and is perfected by music."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. He believed in "the truth of misery; the truth that misery comes from the desire for pleasure; the truth that this desire can be eliminated . . ."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. "I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no other god."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. "Beholding beauty with the eye of the mind, he will be enabled to bring forth, not images of beauty, but realities (for he has hold not of an image but of a reality), and bringing forth and nourishing true virtue to become the friend of God and be immortal, if mortal man may."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. " Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it, and I shall move the world."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and unto God that which is God's."