

Chinese Doctrines “What Would You Do?”

Major Doctrines and Beliefs in China

1. Taoism “Keep it simple”
2. Confucianism “Respect your family, hard work and education”
3. Buddhism “Respect all property and life”

Below are eight situations that students can be exposed to. For each situation, follow the main idea from the major doctrine/belief to create an appropriate response. For example, if you saw something happen, a Taoist who ‘keeps it simple’ would walk away and not get involved. The last column is left blank. This column is for students to create their own response that shows their personal beliefs.

Situations:

1. You just find \$50 in the hallway, what would you do?
2. Your friend is a smoker and keeps trying to get you to smoke with them, how would you handle this situation?
3. A student is failing a class, and knows they will be in trouble with their parents when they find out, how should the student act?
4. At lunch you see an opportunity to take something you really want without being caught; what do you do?
5. Your friend lets you borrow a shirt over the weekend and you end up ripping the shirt. What should you do?
6. A girl you know has been cheating on every science test this year, what do you do?
7. You end up being out too late and told your parents a lie. They believe you and don’t question you – what do you do?
8. A student really likes one of the new girls in school and wants to be friends, but everyone is making fun of her, what should the first student do?

	Taoism	Confucianism	Buddhism	Personal Opinion
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