Confucianism

- During the decline of the Zhou dynasty in China, the ideas of a philosopher named Confucius began to gain momentum.
- Confucius became known as the First Teacher of the Chinese.
- Some people consider Confucianism a religion, but it is really a set of philosophical and ethical teachings.
- The political ideas of Confucianism include the thought that a person should not have to be born to nobility to become a ruler.