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Confucianism - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. When did Confucianism emerge?

- A. The 8th century BCE
- ☒ B. The 6th century BCE
- C. The 2nd century BCE
- D. The 3rd century CE

2. Confucianism originated in { }.

- A. Korea
- B. Japan
- C. Thailand
- ☒ D. China

3. Kong Fuzi's name was later { } to become Confucius.

- A. misspelled
- B. misheard
- C. legally changed
- ☒ D. westernized

4. With which of these would Confucius most likely have agreed?

- A. All people should be treated exactly the same.
- ☒ B. It is important to learn from the past.
- C. Peace is overrated.
- D. People are born evil.

5. Which of these best describes filial piety?

- ☒ A. Respect for one's elders
- B. Respect for one's animal companions
- C. Respect for nature
- D. Respect for one's possessions

6. Confucius advocated for { } in most relationships.

- A. servitude
- ☒ B. hierarchy
- C. equality
- D. silence

7. True or False: Confucius believed younger siblings should obey older siblings.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

8. In which type of relationship are the two parties equal in respect?

- A. Husband and wife
- ☒ C. Friend and friend
- B. Ruler and subject
- D. Parents and children

9. Based on the song, which of these is a major goal of Confucianism?

- A. A high-achieving society based on accomplishments
- C. A strongly armed society always ready for war
- B. An educated society with a total literacy rate
- ☒ D. A peaceful society built on morals and rituals

10. Which of these is true?

- A. Confucianism has largely died out in China in favor of Buddhism.
- ☒ C. Confucianism is still highly influential in Asia and around the world.
- B. Confucianism has become a dominant political party in China.
- D. Confucianism is the only philosophy that exists in China.