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Daoism

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. In the fifth and sixth centuries BCE, the { } dynasty began to fall apart

A. Shang

C. Qin

B. Zhou

D. Han

2. Because of the intense fighting in China, the years 475 to 221 BCE are known as the { }.

A. Warring States Period

C. Period of Dysregulation

B. Fighting Era

D. Era of Blood and Tears

3. The Hundred Schools of Thought refers to the rapid emergence of many different { } in China during the years 475 to 221 BCE

A. scientific theories

C. languages

B. educational systems

D. philosophies

4. What is the *Tao Te Ching*?

A. A summary of the Hundred Schools of Thought

C. An excerpt from the Zhou dynasty's legal code

B. A historical account of China's dynasties

D. A collection of writings about Daoism

5. "Laozi" translates as { }.

A. young master

C. young student

B. old master

D. old student

6. According to Daoism, what is the Dao?
- A. A natural, eternal force guiding everything in the universe
 - B. A god who rules over the universe and demands piety
 - C. A code by which people must honor their elders and ancestors
 - D. A legendary, compassionate spirit guide that provides help in times of trouble

7. *Wu wei* refers to { }
- A. Non-violence
 - B. Violence
 - C. Non-action
 - D. Action

8. Which best characterizes a Daoism-influenced government?
- A. Many laws, high taxes
 - B. Many laws, low taxes
 - C. Few laws, high taxes
 - D. Few laws, low taxes

9. The Warring States Period ended when the { } dynasty rose to power.
- A. Shang
 - B. Zhou
 - C. Qin
 - D. Han

10. During which dynasty did Daoism become the state religion?
- A. Zhou
 - B. Qin
 - C. Han
 - D. Tang