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Daoism - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

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

- A. Shang
- ☒ B. Zhou
- C. Qin
- D. Han

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

- ☒ A. Warring States Period
- B. Fighting Era
- C. Period of Dysregulation
- 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
- B. educational systems
- C. languages
- ☒ D. philosophies

4. What is the *Tao Te Ching*?

- A. A summary of the Hundred Schools of Thought
- B. A historical account of China's dynasties
- C. An excerpt from the Zhou dynasty's legal code
- ☒ D. A collection of writings about Daoism

5. "Laozi" translates as {}.

- A. young master
- ☒ B. old master
- C. young student
- 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