**Name: Subject and Period:**

**Date: Neo-Confucian Ideas:**

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1) What did Confucius want to do before he became a teacher?

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2) What was the name of the book that Confucius’ students wrote after his death?

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3) What does the term **Junzi** mean?

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**Analysis**: Compare and contrast the differences and similarities between **Confucianism** and **Buddhism** using a **Venn diagram**.



**Connecting to the Past Questions**:

4) How old were the Chinese boys / men when they took the Civil Service Exams? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5) Why do you think taking the test was so stressful for these men? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6) What was this new kind of Confucianism called? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7) Why was this new form of Confucianism created by the Tang Dynasty?

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8) What other two religions had an influence on this new form of Confucianism?

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9) What is the merit system?

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10) What types of people were able to take the civil service examinations?

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11) What would students have to do in order to prepare for the exams?

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**Drawing Conclusions:**

Complete the following question in a one paragraph open ended response.

Do you think China’s civil service system truly brought the most talented individuals into the government? How would you have made the system fairer?

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