



## Student Interactive Chart for the Three Teachings

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This chart is designed to help students gain a basic understanding of the **Three Teachings**. Students can work individually or in groups to complete the chart. The column on the left lists a number of ideas of characteristics that are contained within one of more of the teachings. Students should fill in yes or no in the boxes beneath each of the teachings to indicate whether it is a component of that teaching. In the final box they should fill in a line of from one of the poems which exemplifies this idea wherever it is possible to find an example.

	Taoism	Buddhism	Confucianism	Poetry example
Order and harmony in nature, living in harmony with nature				
Strict adherence to social roles				
Focus on the fleeting nature of all things				
Importance of immediacy of experience—being in the here and now				

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Simplicity and a distancing from worldly desires				
Cultivation of 'character' and the fulfillment of obligation				
Capturing natural beauty in art				
Simplicity and understatement				
Focus on the physical body (health and vitality)				
Friendship, Parenthood and Filiality				