Chinese Religion Notes:

* During the Zhou dynasty, all of China was separated as individual states.
* Then, all the individual states started fighting for control and power over China. This is called the Warring States Period.
* During this time, the three main religions and philosophies were born.
* Confucius was a teacher during The Warring States period and he believed that rulers should have integrity and be good role-models.
* Confucius believed that you should respect your elders and men over women. He believed in setting a higher example for the people of lower power.
* During the Han dynasty, Confucian thought influenced the needs for qualifications to get jobs, instead of just having connections.
* Another philosophy that came to be during this time was Daoism. Lao Tzu is considered to be the founder.
* Daoism is all about living in peace with nature and balancing the yin and yang.
* Daoism is also about living simply and going with the flow.
* Daoism is less concerned with laws and ruling over people than Confucianism.
* Contributions from Daoism include: calligraphy, acupuncture and tai chi.
* Tao Te Ching is book of idea