

## The Teachings of Confucius CLOSE Read: *How Influential was Confucius?*

### Document A: The Teachings of Confucius Background Information

1. When was this source written?  
  
B. Who wrote it?
2. Is this a primary source or a secondary source? How do you know?
3. What are the claims (main ideas) this article makes? List 1:
4. What evidence or supporting details does the author use to support those claims? List 2:
5. Do you think this source is reliable? Why or why not? BE SPECIFIC! Your answer CANNOT be because it is a primary or secondary source.

### Document B: Confucian Analects

1. Who contributed to Confucius's *Analects*?  
  
B. When was Confucius alive?
2. Based on these quotes, how would you **characterize** Confucius? Use one quote to support your response.
3. Do the *Analects* support the claims made in Document A? Use evidence (quotes) to support your answer.

Final Question: Do you think Confucius was an influential person in history? Give 2 reasons using evidence from the sources to explain your answer.

Choose your favorite *Analect* and copy it here:

## **Part 2: Create a Scroll for the Bowers Museum to Display**

**Step 1:** On a half sheet of paper, use Google Translate to write your favorite *Analect* in Chinese, big in the center of your paper. Remember they Chinese is written up and down, from right to left.

**Step 2:** Write the English translation underneath your Chinese writing.

**Step 3:** Decorate your quote with elements of Chinese culture that you have learned in class. Must be colorful, beautiful, and representative.