

## Taoism (aka Daoism)

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### Founder: Lao-Tze

Date: c. 550 BCE

Symbol: Yin Yang

#### Taoism is practiced mainly in China .



### Beliefs of Taoism

(Similar to Confucianism With the same world view)

### An awareness of man's close Relationship with nature



Careful observation of nature and insight gained from meditation

# The importance of an individual, spiritual life



# The Tao is "the way" or ultimate reality.

### Opposing forces compliment each other

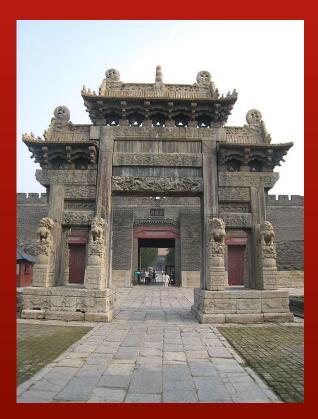


Yin-darkness (night) Yang- light (day)

## Sacred Text of Taoism

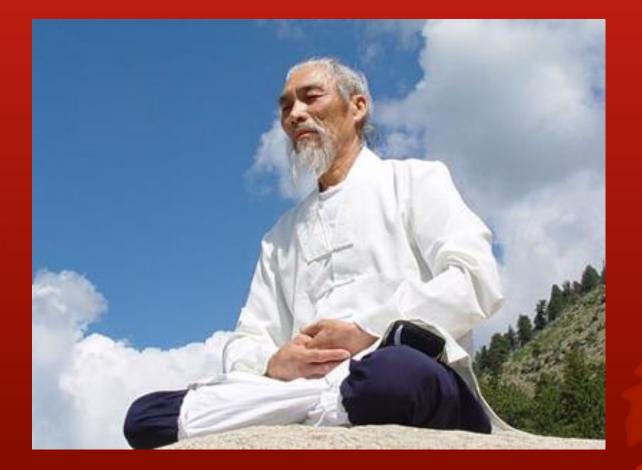
### Tao Te Ching I Ching (book of change)

### Place of Worship Temple





### Spiritual Leaders in Taoism are called a sage.



Many Chinese believe in the influence of past Ancestors for guidance. (dead relatives)



### Draw the ying/yang on your Right Side. Label it "Good with some Evil" and "Evil with some good."



Underneath the Yin/yang, write "Opposites compliment each other."