



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."