## Submission Instructions

Your completed research and attached bibliography is to be handed in Term 3, Week 1, 2012.

## Aims of this Task:

In this unit you have studied the society of Ancient China. The purpose of this assignment is to expand your understanding of the belief systems that originated in Ancient China and the legacy they have left behind.

## Outcomes Assessed: 4.1, 4.5, 4.8, 4.10.

4.1 describes and explains the nature of history, the main features of past societies and periods and their legacy.
4.5 identifies the meaning, purpose and context of historical sources.
4.8 locates, selects and organises relevant information from a number of sources, including ICT, to conduct basic historical research.
4.10 selects and uses appropriate oral, written and other forms, including ICT, to communicate effectively about the past.

## What do you need to do?

- Undertake individual research to develop an understanding of the topic.
- Revise and reflect on information and discussions undertaken in class.
- Carefully plan your research and find a range of sources to use as evidence.
- Research, using both primary and secondary sources, from a variety of media (e.g. internet, books, journals, articles).
- Include a correctly formatted bibliography.
You will be assessed on your ability to:

- Present a logical, well-structured response
- Communicate using historical terminology and concepts
- Collect, analyse and organise information
- Present a correctly formatted bibliography

Cross Curricular Perspectives

**ICT** - word processing applications; electronic research to access information

**Key Competencies** - collecting, analysing and organising information; communicating ideas and information, planning and organising activities

**Values and Attitudes** - the influence of the past on the future

The Task

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Step 1: Research Buddhism, Daoism and Confucianism. Write a 2-3 paragraph response outlining the main ideas associated with each one and post your responses to your blog.

Step 2: Choose one that you are interested in and conduct in-depth research.

**Locate Information**
Find relevant information from these 3 different types of information resources: reference books, information books and the Internet. You may include information from a fourth resource if desired. Browse and use the Library catalogue.

**Select and Analyse**
Choose relevant, interesting information in the form of text, diagrams, pictures and maps. Make notes from the resources you use.

**Organise and Synthesise** Combine the main points from your notes into sections of information in your own words. You may copy diagrams, but you need to interpret what they mean.

**Create and Present**
You need to present your findings as a comic book aimed at a younger audience. You need to explain the main ideas associated with your chosen belief system and the impact you think it has had on the world.
Use ComicLife, ToonDoo or your own artwork to present your knowledge.