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The Analects by Confucius

Short Answer

1. How does Confucius define "ren," and why is it considered a central virtue in his philosophy?
2. Explain the significance of filial piety in Confucianism and how it extends to broader societal values.
3. What practical guidance does Confucius provide in "The Analects" for individuals who want to lead a virtuous life?
4. How has "The Analects" influenced Chinese culture and society over the centuries?
5. In what way do the dialogues between Confucius and his disciples contribute to the understanding of his teachings in "The Analects"?

