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## Confucius: Paths to Wisdom

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain how Confucius's early experiences, including the loss of his father and family poverty, influenced his journey toward becoming a philosopher.
2. Discuss the significance of Confucius's emphasis on respect, filial piety, and social harmony as cornerstones of a just society.
3. Reflect on the enduring impact of Confucius's teachings as found in the Analects, and how they continue to guide individuals and societies today.
4. How did Confucius view the role of education and self-cultivation in personal and societal transformation, and how did he impart these values to his disciples?

