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Confucius: The Wise Sage and His Timeless Teachings

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the historical context of Confucius' life during the Warring States period. How did this period shape his philosophical outlook?
2. Explore the concept of "Junzi" (The Gentleman or Noble Person) in Confucianism. What qualities and virtues does a junzi embody, and why are they important?
3. Analyze the enduring legacy of Confucius' teachings in modern Chinese society. How do his principles continue to influence ethics, education, and governance in China?
4. Imagine you are a student in ancient China learning about Confucianism. Explain why you find his teachings valuable and how they can be applied in your daily life.

