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## Confucius: The Wise Sage and His Timeless Teachings

### Short Answer Key

1. Ren emphasizes the importance of treating others with respect, kindness, and empathy. It is a fundamental virtue in Confucianism that promotes harmonious relationships.
2. Confucianism played a role in the selection of government officials through the civil service examination system, where candidates were tested on their knowledge of Confucian texts and principles.
3. Xiao (Filial Piety) stresses the respect and devotion children should have for their parents and ancestors. It is considered the foundation of a harmonious society.
4. The "Analects" is a collection of sayings and ideas attributed to Confucius. It provides insights into his philosophy and worldview, serving as a foundational text of Confucianism.
5. Confucius' philosophy influenced Chinese family values by emphasizing the importance of respecting elders, maintaining harmonious family relationships, and upholding traditional customs.

