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Daoism (Taoism): The Harmony of Ancient Chinese Culture

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answer should discuss the importance of living in harmony with nature according to Daoism and its impact on culture, art, and spirituality in ancient China.)
2. (Answer should analyze the influence of Daoism on traditional Chinese art, including the use of symbols like the yin and yang, and its role in shaping aesthetics.)
3. (Answer should explore the role of the "Dao De Jing" as a foundational text of Daoism, its teachings, and its continued relevance in contemporary times.)
4. (Answer should compare and contrast philosophical and religious aspects of Daoism, highlighting differences and similarities in beliefs, practices, and goals.)

