

Notes 11/10/06

B4 2.3-Proper way to govern

Confucius feeling he had failed as a teacher at time of death

B7.19-Role as a historian

What it means to be a gentleman

BB6,4.10-Are Wallies gentlemen

B6.48-Treatment of parents/elders

7.4,7.2,7.21,7.24-The master didn't say

BB9, 12.2-"Golden Rule"

-What is the way?

Proper way to govern

-virtue breeds self-respect

-people will follow leader w/ positive reinforcement

-12.17-governing by virtue other than regulations and chastisements

-Could be looked like communism, good on paper, bad in practice

-Difference between regulations and rituals

-Participation

-No say in a regulation-must participate-Exclusive

-Can participate in a ritual-Inclusive

What it means to be a gentleman?

-Acting on best behavior

-Putting others before themselves

-Golden Rule

-Culture and Gentlemen-Through culture a gentleman collects friends and promotes humanity

-3.7-Gentlemen never compete, but when competing they act as gentlemen

-Competing for material possessions is not gentlemanly

-Facing competition is innate, but you must go about it gentlemanly

-Giving up something makes one humane making one a gentleman