

Notes for discussion Mon. 11/10 (Confucius)

Passages:

2.1-virtue

4.1-enemies

3.7-never compete

4.3-humane man

9.22-respect for the young

12.2-definition of being humane

13.2-pride

12.7-government

8.14-also government

4.25-virtue

12.16-12.24-gentleman

15.38-education

8.2-virtue

4.2-humanity

13.3-names

14.31-criticism

8.9-common people made to follow it

7.21-constant desire to learn

7.7-treating everybody equally

5.12-worry about good stuff here, that will take you to heaven

13.23-long term solutions

17.2-we can all try, but some of us will excel.

The books have overall meaning.

Cultivation of culture through humanity.

Importance of humanity: respect and self-control.

Confucius' concept of gentleman: no grieve, no fear.

Competition for gentleman? No professional sports, rather leisure

Confucius' definition of a leader.

Do and not only talk about it-many instances in the reading.

Did C's disciples make stuff up about him?