

FF-2 Stump Watchers

-2 can't rule with old beliefs

-4 wealth

-10 names

-2 loving people as ruler

-5 enlightened ruler

-3 righteous ruler

-6 control of ministers

-4 increase in private interest

-7 rewarding people

-7 law makes people equal

2-5 Vermin

2-12 legalism

2- human nature

11- how to listen to words of others

What is the legalist way?

-besides strict punishments, they respect the law

Is the doctrine effective?

He would have fought Confucius

-talks of humanity, will lead to destruction and confusion

-past and present have different customs

Legalism is an ideal, maybe even darker

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-punish of person who didn't do their job

-punished person who did help for doing more than they are suppose to

Legalism is too strict and tells people to act a certain way

Do you think humans are born naturally good?

FF-2- saying, "depends on circumstances"

Han-fei gives Confucius credit but his ideas could not govern people

FF-4 Vermin

-Scholars, speechmakers, sword makers, merchants

-he is saying we should learn from ancient rules

-all of these people could bring outside influence

-he wanted to restrict people from escaping

-seems like he is trying to form dictatorship

-he gives advice to rules so they can rule their state

FF-10 Direction of ruler

-ruler should not be seen

-not show one's self it makes people respect him more

- You don't need ruler for legalism government
  - people think there is a powerful leader

Where do the laws come from?

- He seems to emphasize status quo
- draft law then send to minister who implements it
- Where did he form them?
  - Warring states period
  - trying to keep from conflict

First person to follow what he wrote became emperor of China

Does he care if ruler is good?

- doesn't have to be good natured
- has to be good enough at ruling where he doesn't abuse power

Han was raised in noble court while Confuc. Was raised in poor family.

- How was this influencing on both?
  - big effect on both
  - Han doesn't care about lower class
  - Confuc. Was 'down' with people