

CONFUCIANISM

DELIBERATE TRADITION- Tradition selected to reinforce, through socialization, those values that are important. Replaces spontaneous tradition.

CONTENT OF DELIBERATE TRADITION-Taught by all facets of society.

JEN- Goodness, human-heartedness, perfection, love. Ideal relationship between people.

CHUN TZU- Personification of Jen. Superior person, mature person. Ideal gentleman or lady in the best sense of the term.

LI- Propriety, the way things should be done. The proper relationships between all people. You are never alone when you act.

Parent to Child

Husband to Wife

Elder sibling to Junior sibling

Elder friend to Younger friend

Ruler to Subject

TE- Correct use of political power. Welfare of the people is highest priority. Virtue as an example in the leader.

WEN- The arts of peace. Music, art, poetry, culture. Art transforms us to virtue. Victory goes to the state with the most exalted Wen- the highest culture.