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| **Title** | **Time period**  **8000bce- 600ce** | **Point of view:**a particular attitude or way of considering a matter, the position from which something or someone is observed **& important facts** | **Analysis**: A detailed examination of the  elements or structure of something, typically  as a basis for discussion or interpretation. |
| Excerpts from the Epic of Gilgamesh | 2000bce | 3rd person narration  (believer of Gilgamesh)  Mesopotamian Culture  -One of the first works of literature | -Worship Gods (Gilgamesh believed to be 2/3 Godlike, 1/3 Human)  -Moral: Power is respected   * Forgave his faults because he was godlike |
| Code of Hammurabi | 18th century B.C.E. | -First Law Code  -First Person  -Doctrine by King | -Harsh and extreme (Humbled the proud)   * Not equal between men and women (Stressed inequality in general) |
| Hebrew creation narrative | Genesis  (1-3) | -not exactly known  -outlook of the Jewish religion  -creation | -God made the world in 7 days (how things were created) |
| The Law Exodus | Exodus  In the Torah  (Old Testament) | -Moses and the 10 commandments | -rules of the time |
| The Mandate of Heaven | 2357-631 B.C.E. | -Shou Dynasty to take over the Shang Dynasty  -By heaven: how dynasties work | -Just and fair, rule forever (vice versa); karma |
| Han Fei-tzu | 233 B.C.E. | -Opposite of Mandate of Heaven  -Ruled by the laws; punishment system (legalist) | -Rulers are the best  -Can't rely on the people to make their own decisions  -Law of punishment |
| Confucius: Analects | Around 5th century B.C.E. | -Confucius emphasized positive character traits  -Believed that if you "stay positive and follow these traits," it will lead to a good life | -Filial Piety=Confucius's depiction of the Golden Rule  -Uses different styles of writing to show the respect people should show towards others |
| Lao Tzu: Tao te Ching | Around 500 B.C.E. | -Lao Tzu was an educated poet that believed in fate and that everything happens for a reason | -Tzu taught Taoism and what living was like in the middle ground  -Taught to be humble |
| Hymns from Reg Veda | 1500-1000 BCE | -Point of View--Unknown  -One of the oldest Hindu Documents | -Vedic Hymns--eventually attributed to the divine breath or to a vison of the seers  -Determined the Gods (Fire, War/Sky, Cosmic Giant)  -"Bible of Hinduism" |
| The Bhagavad Gita | First Century AD | -Point of View--Unknown  -Essential Hindu Text in India  -Classic World Literature Piece  -Inspired Ghandi/Thoreau/T.S. Elliot | -Teachings of Philosophy and Spiritual Discipline  -Rules of Hinduism  -"10 Commandments of Hinduism" |
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