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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
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| 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)
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| 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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