**Ch. 8 The Unification of China**

**As you read Ch. 8, answer the following questions.**

1. Who was Confucius? What were some of his core ideas?
2. Who was Laozi? Explain Daoism.
3. Explain Legalism Doctrine.
4. Explain the significance of the reign of Qin Shihuangdi for subsequent Chinese civilization.
5. Discuss the downfall and collapse of the Qin dynasty.
6. Explain the role of Liu Bang in the formation of the Han dynasty.
7. Discuss the development of the Confucian educational system under emperor Han Wudi.
8. Identify and discuss industries that prospered and expanded during the early Han dynasty.
9. Explain Chinese society during the Han.
10. Analyze and assess the factors that led to the decline of the Han dynasty.

Identify and define.

1. *Xiao*
2. *Ren*
3. *Li*
4. *Junzi*
5. *wuwei*
6. *Xiongnu*