

**7.21 Analyze the role of kinship  
and Confucianism in  
maintaining order and hierarchy**

# Confucianism

## Higher Class

(Emperor,  
husband,  
father, older  
sibling)

Takes care of and sets good examples  
for

Owes loyalty and obedience to

## Lower Class

(Subject, wife,  
child, younger  
sibling)

# Influence of Confucianism

## Confucian Teaching

## Effect on China

Education as a way to achieve success in life

- Efficient, well-trained government officials
- Civil Service Exams

“Code of conduct” for relationships between people

Respect for authority figures (emperor, parents, elders, etc.)