

7.25 Engage effectively in a collaborative discussion describing the development of the imperial state and the scholar-official class (Neo-Confucianism)

Neo-Confucianism

- Confucianism began to combine Buddhist and Taoist teachings during Song Dynasty
 - Taoism
 - Belief in the “tao” (or the way)
 - Goals: harmony with nature and inner peace
 - Yin Yang = symbol for balance



Neo-Confucianism

- Focus on education and morality (right and wrong)
- Education can come from books AND life experience

