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excerpts in the entries are used principally for the purpose of helping the users learn some Chinese and may fall short as vehicles of the original ideas of the authors.

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The Editors
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孔子

孔子(公元前551年—前479年),名丘,字仲尼,出生于鲁国陬邑(今山东曲阜东南)。春秋末期伟大的思想家、政治家、教育家,儒家学派创始人。一生大部分时间从事教育,开中国历史上私人讲学的先河。相传有三千弟子,曾携弟子周游列国。孔子学说以“仁”为核心,对中华文化产生了深远的影响,其言行思想主要载于由弟子编撰的《论语》。后世尊其为“至圣”(圣人中的圣人)、“万世师表”。



Confucius

Confucius (551-479 BC) was a great thinker and philosopher of the Spring and Autumn Period (770-476 BC). He was born in today's Qufu, Shandong Province. He spent most of his life teaching his disciples in his own philosophical ideas later known collectively as Confucianism. He was the first to run a private academy in China and reputedly had 3,000 disciples. His ideas and stories were recorded in the *Analects of Confucius*, compiled by his disciples. His philosophy is centered on the core value of benevolence and has deeply influenced the Chinese and their culture. Confucius has been revered as the Greatest Sage and the Model Teacher of the Centuries.



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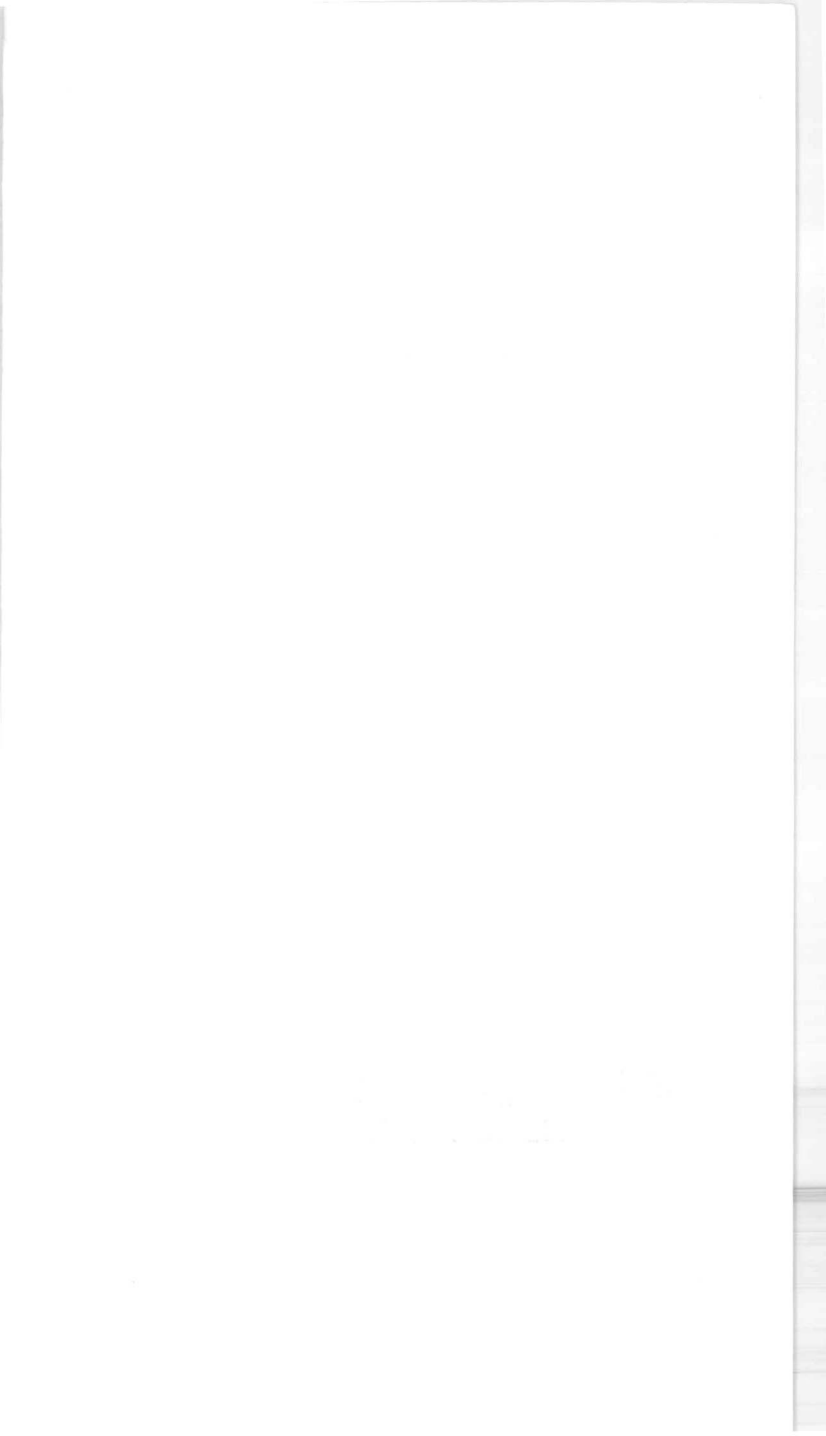
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