

Exploring Religions - Chapter 7 Small

Across

3. Rulers of the ___
Dynasty venerated their
ancestors

5. Literally means
“meditation”, it is a
Chinese form of
Buddhist meditation
begun in India

6. It refers to a Taoist
who has reached
physical immortality

7. Hsun-Tzo asserted the
intrinsic ___ of human
nature, teaching the
necessity to learn to live
morally in order to avoid
evil and become good

9. Chinese religions are
a combination of
Chinese ___ religion,
Taoism, Confucianism,
and Buddhism

11. The highest god in
the Shang dynasty

12. Literally means
“way, path, or course”

14. The twelve terrestrial
branches of the calendar
have ___ associated with
them

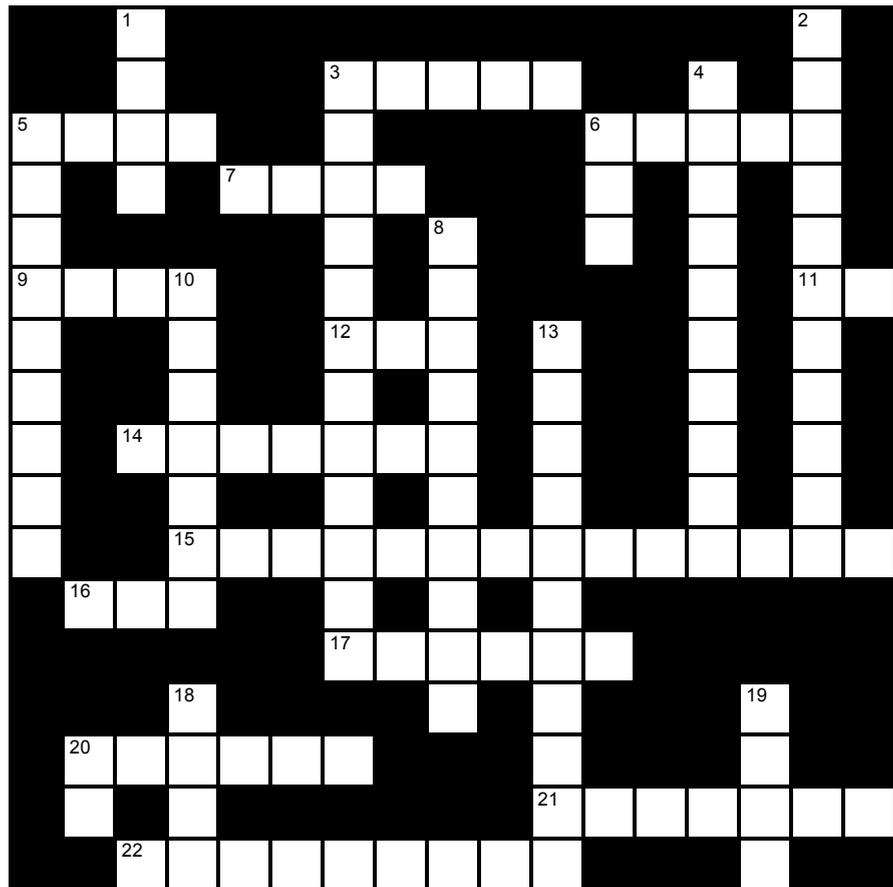
15. Confucianism began
to move toward ___ by
its claim that a person
was not made noble by
birth, but by character

16. Refers to “humanity”
or “benevolence”

17. Festival celebrated to
honor a young girl, the
mother of boat people,
and sailors

20. He wrote what
became known as the
Tao-te Ching or “The
Way and Its Power”

21. Many of these have
been destroyed or turned
into government



facilities during the
communist revolution

22. A common form of
divination

Down

1. One common
technique for mediation,
this is a paradoxical
statement or story used
to clear the mind

2. During the T'ang
Dynasty the number of
Buddhist ___ increased
greatly

3. A household shrine
set up to honor ancestors

4. The attempt to
ascertain knowledge by

the interpretation of
omens or supernatural
events

5. Known as “the father
of the Chinese culture”

6. During this dynasty
the teachings of
Confucius became the
state ideology

8. Communist leader
who officially banned
Confucianism from the
nation

10. “Squabble Day”
during the New Year’s
celebration

13. The goal of the
Taoist

18. The birth of these are
preferred by Chinese
families

19. Any external
religious practice,
observance, or devotion
surrounding a deity, holy
person, or religious
object

20. It is the practice of
proper behavior specific
to one’s relationship to
another as well as the
rituals that must be
properly performed for
one to be called a
“superior man.”