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Document-Based Essay Question

This task is based on the accompanying documents (1-8). Some of these documents have been edited for the purposes of this task. This task is designed to test your ability to work with historical documents. As you analyze the documents, take into account both the source of each document and the author's point of view.

Directions: Read the documents and answer the questions after each document. Then write your answer to the essay question below, using the information from those documents and your general knowledge of Global History and Geography.

Historical Context:

During the period of the Seven Warring States at the end of the Zhou Dynasty [1027 – 256 BCE], they continued to prosper in spite of the intense fighting between them. Various Chinese philosophers offered different solutions as to how to restore social and political order out of the chaos of the times.

Question:

- TASK:** Using the information from the documents and your knowledge of Global History, write an essay in which you:
- Identify the views of the three major schools of philosophy – Confucianism, Legalism, and Daoism—of an ideal society.
 - Explain how each major school of philosophy presented a different vision of the ideal ruler.

