



## Confucius Podcast Project

You will use information from your book and the China Website to create a visual podcast about Confucius. The podcast will provide the listener with information about Confucius and will consist of the following parts:

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- ✓ Confucius background
  - ✓ Time period information
  - ✓ Information on Confucian beliefs
  - ✓ Two quotes from Confucius that you will explain in your podcast
  - ✓ Explanation of how Confucius has had an influence on modern society
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To prepare for the project consult the following sources:

- Read about Confucius in your social studies book pages 174-178.
- Then use the China Website to gather any additional information that will help you create your podcast.

China Website:

<http://osx4.district90.org/gottsteinj/China/Welcome.html>

To complete the project follow the steps outlined on back of this page.

## **Confucius Podcast Step-by-Step Directions:**

### **Step One**

- ✓ Using the quotes link from the China website, select two quotes to discuss and evaluate. Fill-in the chart provided to help you analyze what the quote means. Once you have analyzed the meaning, discuss your ideas with a parent/teacher to make sure you are on the right track.

### **Step Two:**

- ✓ Fill-out the storyboard pages at the back of this packet. Using the China website, select six pictures from the clipart page and write the number of the picture in the space provided on the storyboard.
- ✓ Next, write one paragraph of information to go with each picture and topic listed on the storyboard.

### **Step Three:**

- ✓ Using Garageband, record/read the information from your storyboard into a podcast track.
- ✓ Place the pictures in the podcast. Then use garageband handout provided by Ms. Clark to help you save and turn-in your podcast.
- ✓ For fun - you may want to use some Asian music in the background of your podcast.

### **Step Four:**

- ✓ Turn in your packet to Ms. Gottstein. The packet should consist of your storyboard pages, notes and the information table on quotes.