Vocab 7 AP World History

1. Hinduism- A world derived from outsiders to describe the vast diversity of indigenous Indian religious traditions
2. Isaiah- One of the most important prophets of Judaism, whose teachings show the transformation of the religion in favor of compassion and social justice
3. Jesus of Nazareth- The prophet/ God of Christianity
4. Judaism- Monotheistic religion, developed by the Hebrews, that emphasizes a sole personal God (Yahweh) with concerns for social justice
5. Laozi- A legendary Chinese philosopher of the sixth century BCE; regarded as the founder of Daoism
6. Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha)- The Indian prince turned ascetic who founded Buddhism
7. Socrates- The first Greek philosopher to turn rationalism toward questions of human existence
8. Zarathustra- A Persian prophet, traditionally dated to the sixth century BCE who founded Zoroastrianism
9. Zoroastrianism- Persian monotheistic religion founded by the prophet Zarathustra
10. Ban Zhao- A major female Confucian author of Han-dynasty-era China whose works give insight into the implication of Confucian thinking for women.
11. Filial piety- The honoring of one's ancestors and parents, a key element of Confucianism.
12. Legalism- A Chinese philosophy distinguished by a adherence to clear laws enforced with vigorous punishments.