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Taoism/Daoism

Details vs. Big Ideas

*Directions: After you read the text, decide if the statements are supporting details (SD) or big ideas (BI).*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dao means “the way.”

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Daoism relies on living a balanced life, as show in the yin and yang.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chi (Qi), or energy, flows through peoples bodies. When Chi is blocked, people become ill.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Daoism is a philosophy that developed in the Period of Warring States in China.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You should not be afraid of death in Daoism.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Daoists believe that the government should have little role in peoples’ lives.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In landscape paintings, humans are shown very small.

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Exercise is important in Daoism.

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wu-wei describes how people should behave in Daoism – the best choice of action is to do

nothing and let events happen around you.

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Many Tao scientists sought to find a way to become immortal.

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Many Chinese follow both Confucianism and Taoism.

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Acupuncture is a way for people to unblock chi and improve health.

*Directions: Create a visual summary of your understanding of Taoism. Incorporate at least 3 ideas.*