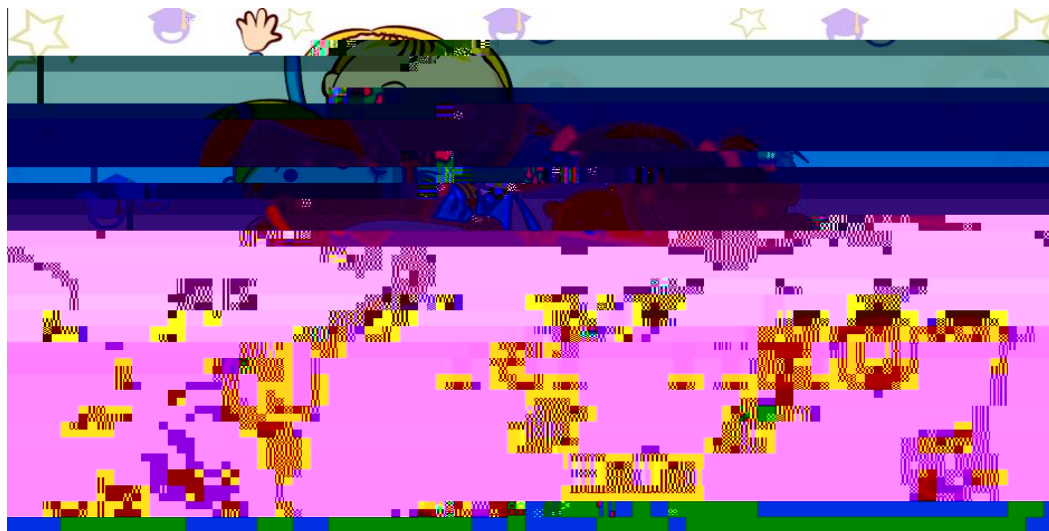


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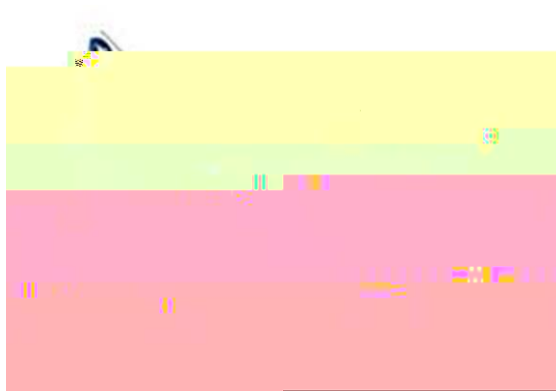
Chinese culture: past and present



'you' 'good'







The Rites of Zhou



Confucius's zuòy

zuò y

to make a slight bow with the hands
folded in front

g ng sh u l

to cup one hand **over**

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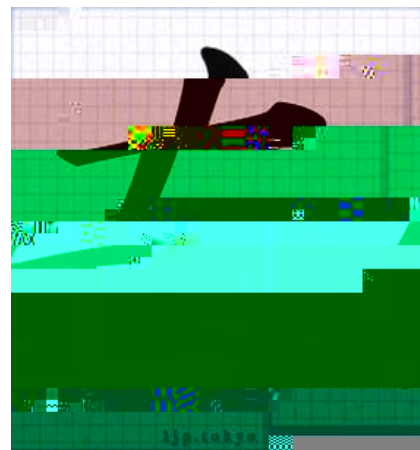
The status of 'right' and 'left' in classical Chinese

(left shift / shifting to the left)



The right

= mouth



The left

= manual labour

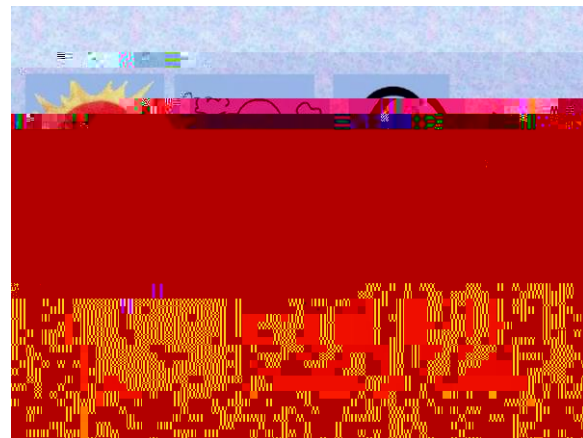
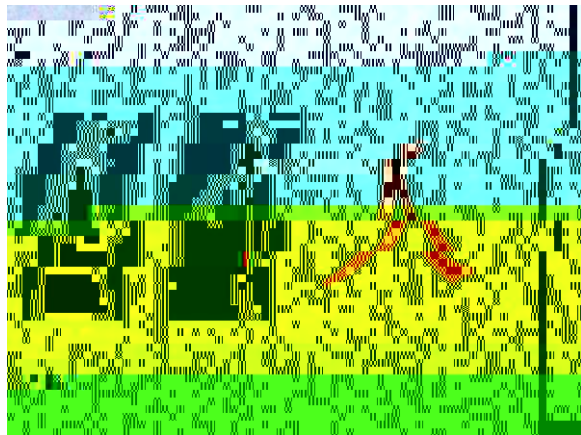
nán yòu

(male left female right)

yáng



Pictograms





Portrait of Confucius

Chinese Philosopher, wearing the traditional costume of a scholar and carrying a symbol of administrative office, with library behind; an illustration for Philippe Couplet, *Confucius Sinarum Philosophus* (Paris, 1687), by Anonymous, French, engraving on paper, circa 1687.

