

DOCUMENT-BASED QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Document 2

Base your answer to questions 2a and 2b on the reading below and on your knowledge of world history.

Only when things are investigated is knowledge extended; only when knowledge is extended are thoughts sincere; only when thoughts are sincere are minds rectified [set right]; only when minds are rectified are the characters of persons cultivated [developed]; only when character is cultivated are our families regulated; only when families are regulated are states well governed; only when states are well governed is there peace in the world.

—Confucius, *Classic of Rituals*

- 2. a.** What does Confucius seem to believe is the basis for peace in the world?

- b.** In what way is the above passage similar to beliefs of Buddhism or Hinduism?
