

DOCUMENT-BASED QUESTIONS CONTINUED

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Base your answer to questions 4a and 4b on the reading below and on your knowledge of world history.

As honest words may not sound fine,
Fine words may not be honest ones;
A good man does not argue, and
An arguer may not be good!
The knowers are not learned men
And learned men may never know.

The Wise Man does not hoard [save] his things;
Hard-pressed, from serving other men,
He has enough and some to spare;
But having given all he had,
He then is very rich indeed.

God's Way is gain that works no harm;
The Wise Man's way, to do his work
Without contending for a crown.

—Tao Te Ching

4. a. What do you think the writer means by stating that the Wise Man is rich after giving away all he has?

- b. How is this way of thinking similar to beliefs of Buddhism and Hinduism?
