**WOMEN & NEO-CONFUCIANISM**

* *" A woman's duty is not to control or take charge."*
* *"Woman's greatest duty is to produce a son."*
* *"A woman ruler is like a hen crowing."*
* *"A husband can marry twice, but his wife must never remarry."

"We should not be too familiar with the lower orders or with women."*
* *"The woman with no talent is the one who has merit."*
* *"Disorder is not sent down by Heaven, it is produced by women."*
* *"Those who cannot be taught, cannot be instructed. These are women and eunuchs."*
* *" Man is honored for strength; a woman is beautiful on account of her gentleness."*
* *"There are three unfilial acts: the greatest of these is the failure to produce sons."

"Women are to be led and to follow others."*
* *"A woman ruler is like a hen crowing."*
* *"A husband may marry twice, but his wife must never remarry."*
* *"We should not be too familiar with the lower orders or with women."*
* *"Women's nature is passive."*
* *"A woman should look on her husband as if he were Heaven itself, and never weary of thinking how she may yield to him."*

Choose one philosophical statement to discuss with a partner.

Explore the consequences of such statements for Chinese civilization:
 If “\_\_\_\_\_” then…
Ex.: If a woman should…never weary of how she may yield to him [her husband] then women could be overworked and abused.