



li- ritual; propriety

“...morals, rules of proper behavior and worship.”

“Li are those meaning invested roles, relationships and institutions which facilitate communication, and which foster a sense of community...Li are life forms transmitted from generation to generation as repositories of meaning, enabling the youth to appropriate persisting values and to make them appropriate to their own situations.”

Ames, Robert and Henry Rosemont, Jr. , trans. *The Analects of Confucius: A Philosophical Translation*. New York: Random House, 1998.

The word, appropriate, is used two different ways in this definition of “li.” Determine the difference and write the meanings below:

appropriate (verb)-----

appropriate (adjective)-----

Wisdom from The Analects

8:2 ..boldness unmediated by observing ritual propriety is rowdiness; candor unmediated by observing ritual propriety is rudeness.

Take a virtual trip to The Walters Art Museum and read the interactive story, “The Rain Dragon.”

“The Rain Dragon”

The Walters Art Museum
Integrating the Arts : China

http://steve.thewalters.org:8081/pachyderm_2_1/presentations/IntegratingtheArtsChina65/

As you interact with the story provide an example of each literary element below:

character:

setting:

conflict:

symbol:

simile:

alliteration:

sensory language:

Is Wu Wei rude or candid in his dealings with the Emperor?

Support your opinions with a specific detail from the story.-----
