

# Eastern Philosophers vs Western Philosophers

## Epic Rap Battles Of History

[Socrates]

I'm coming off the Acropolis to start some pandemonium  
Don't bring limp raps to a pimp slap symposium  
The mad gadfly, philosophy was my invention

[Nietzsche]

Rolling with the flyest nihilist

[Voltaire]

And me, their French henchman

[Nietzsche]

We got the wisdom

[Voltaire]

And the wit

[Socrates]

That even I couldn't question

[Voltaire]

Dropping Western medicine

[West]

On these East infections

[Nietzsche]

It's evident

[Voltaire]

You've never been

[West]

Our type of mental brethren  
We're better thinkers, better speakers, better lovers, better men

[Confucius]

This type of arrogance is sure to be expected  
From men who speak of wisdom with no clue of what respect is

[Lao Tzu]

You westerners are sloppy, needing discipline in life  
You lack control of yourselves, and of the mic

[Sun Tzu]

While we use precise strikes to disrupt your concentration

[Confucius]

Hand you an ass-whipping our descendants will honor for generations

[Sun Tzu]

We filled a nation

[Lao Tzu]

With patience

[Sun Tzu]

And the presence

[Confucius]  
For living

[East]  
And you'll never hold a candle to the wisdom we've written

[Nietzsche]  
Oh, I'll give you something you can bow and kowtow to  
When I squat down and squeeze out a Tao of Pooh on Lao Tzu  
You need to take control of the life you're given  
Call me Ubermensch, cause I'm so driven

[Voltaire]  
And I'm a freethinker  
So confronting conformists like you? It's my job  
Got a sharp wit, like a spit that'll skewer you like a Confu-shish-kebab (Oh!)  
You flubbed the mission at beating your submissive ass into submission  
Dishing out more disses than letters and pamphlets and plays that I've been publishing

[Socrates]  
Now that we've covered the two Yin and Yang twins, I can move onto Jackie Chan  
Sun Tzu, I'll be picking apart your Wu with my method, man  
This seminal general isn't so tough on the mic  
All your men must be like, 'yo, what happened?'  
You're pitiful lyrically  
Lucky for history, you didn't author the Art of Rapping

[Sun Tzu]  
Bitch, I wrote the Art of War so you better get your guns out  
These white boys getting burned 'cause guess what?  
Now the Sun's out  
Asians spitting sick, but no, this isn't SARS  
Laozi, kick the beat, now Confucius, drop some bars

[Confucius]  
Let me be Candide with you, Voltaire  
French drip with the egg noodle hair  
Your ego's just so distracting  
Free speech doesn't mean just keep yapping  
And you killed God, so I gotta ask:  
Did he die of shame when he made your moustache?  
You try to plan a new German psyche  
But you just grew hate, me no Third Reichy

[Sun Tzu]  
And it all starts with you, you're the father, Socrates  
Honestly, I think you owe both of your students here an apology

[Nietzsche]  
I wouldn't exactly call myself a student of this plebe  
Don't make Nietzsche come over and put a knee up in your chi  
Cause I'm N-I-E-T-Z-S-C-H-E  
And I'll end any motherfucker like my name in a spelling bee

[Socrates]  
Plebe, bitch? I'm toxic like a hemlock sip  
Hang a sandal on the door cause you can suck Soc's dick

[Voltaire]

Sacrebleu, Socrates! You're making things a little tense  
Come, let's blind these Chinese hinies with some shiny bright enlightenment

[Socrates]

I will not be taught camaraderie from a frog who rigged the lottery  
You make a mockery of ethics, so keep your fat nose in your coffee

[Voltaire]

Let me be frank, don't start beef with The Frank  
Who hangs with B. Franks, giving ladies beef franks

[Sun Tzu]

I have turned them on themselves, their chaos is our opportunity

[Lao Tzu]

You must remember, a bowl is most useful when it is empty

[Sun Tzu]

Ugh, Laozi, I don't mean no disrespect  
But you need to fill your bowl with some shit that makes some sense!

[Lao Tzu]

Oh, you don't want to stand in the path of Lao Tzu today  
I'll make you move, bitch, get out the way

[Confucius]

Yo, where in the tradition of rap battles is it written  
That two dudes on the same team should squabble like some clucking chickens?

[Sun Tzu]

Man, Confucius, you always trying to put something in its place  
Why don't you tell your eyebrows they need to feel better on your face?

[Confucius]

Okay, I see, you wanna make it like that?  
I'll smack that warmongering head out of your to-go box hat  
So here's the real golden rule, I'm way above you weak rookies  
Confucius say you can all hold these fortune cookies!