## Aim:

How did Filial Piety shape traditional Chinese culture?

## Filial Piety:

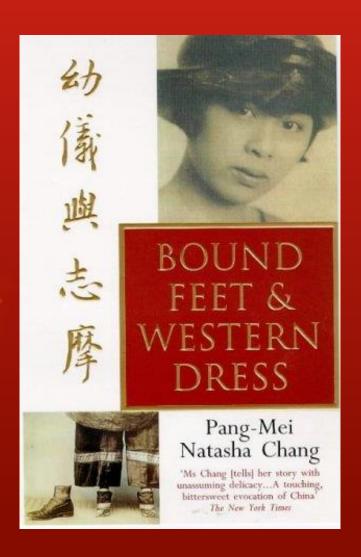
- A son or daughter was expected to respect the father in all things
- A son's loyalty to his father transcended all other obligations

## The Traditional Family

- The family was based along strict lines of hierarchy
- Ancestor Worship: rituals in the home honored the previous five generations of dead ancestors
- The status of each member of the family depended on his or her position by birth or marriage. (Sex and age determined everything).

## The Father

- Center of authority his word was law
- Controlled all the family property
- Arranged the marriages of his children and grandchildren
- Punished disrespectful children strictly.



"Bound Feet Western Dress"

By Pang Mei Natasha Chang  Based on the reading, How were women viewed in traditional Chinese society? Give 3 specific pieces of evidence from the reading to support your response.