

➤ Task 6:

<u>without</u> (A)	<u>upper</u> (E)	<u>samurai</u> (I)	<u>knights</u> (M)
<u>poor</u> (B)	<u>respect</u> (F)	<u>arranging</u> (J)	<u>remorse</u> (N)
<u>fierce</u> (C)	<u>serves</u> (G)	<u>wrestling</u> (K)	<u>his</u> (O)
<u>weapons</u> (D)	<u>wore</u> (H)	<u>birth</u> (L)	

For 700 years, the (o) ...I... were the honored (1) of Japan. They were (2) fighters. They were experts in fencing, (3) archery, and acrobatics. The word "samurai" means "one who (4) ". A Samurai was absolutely loyal to (5) lord, ready to obey any command (6) question.

The Samurai, away from battle, were not violent men. They believed in Zen Buddhism. This religion taught (7) for all living things. The samurai also learned art and learning. They took pride in painting, writing poetry, and even flower (8) A Samurai's most important (9) were his two razor-sharp swords, one long, the other short. A samurai (10) a large honored helmet. This was meant to terrify the enemies as well as protect the wearer. At (11) every Samurai boy was presented with a sword, which he kept for life. The Samurai families belonged to the (12) classes of Japan. A Samurai was always the head of his family. His wife and children were expected to obey him.