Japanese Military & Samurais

Multiple Choice

1. The word "Samurai" originally meant _____
- a. property
- b. slave
- c. servant

2. The _____ was not just a weapon, but also a work of art that expressed the honor and spirit of the samurai.
- a. helmet
- b. sword
- c. shield

3. The Samurai also studied _____ and _____.
- a. technology, art
- b. poetry, literature
- c. literature, trade

4. Many Samurai were proficient in a variety of art forms, including tea ceremony, flower arrangement, and _____ which was an expression of their spirituality.
- a. calligraphy
- b. painting
- c. poetry

5. The Samurai's _____ and _____ were symbolic of their status and role and was necessary for survival on the battlefield.
- a. helmet, art
- b. armor, equipment
- c. height, weight

6. Samurai training emphasized quickness, _____, and predictability.
- a. accuracy
- b. sharpness
- c. vision

7. The Samurais found a new role in the The _____
- a. Edo Period
- b. Bushido Period
- c. Samurai Age

8. The Bushido emphasized values such as loyalty, _____, and self-discipline.
- a. selflessness
- b. honor
- c. gentleness

9. _____ and _____ were decorated like works of art, with braided cored and metal fittings.
- a. sword covers, shields
- b. swords, shoes
- c. armor, helmets

10. With less need for warfare, the Samurai came to value _____ and _____ over military prowess, service as educators, artists, and bureaucrats.
- a. knowledge, culture
- b. art, technology
- c. economic wealth, stature

11. The Samurai's education was important to develop fighting skills and to _____ and _____ themselves.
- a. progress, establish
- b. understand, improve
- c. show off, impress

12. The Samurai dressed in _____.
- a. red
- b. black
- c. white

13. Samurai fighting methods included a wide variety of _____ and tactics.
- a. martial arts
- b. sculptures
- c. readings

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Matching

1. _____ - military elite that ruled over all of Japan
2. _____ - a period of time of living the Samurai way of life.
3. _____ - Japan's first military dictatorship who had their own unique cultural attitude
4. _____ - led to the abolition of the feudal system
5. _____ - Japanese sword
6. _____ - based on the principle of one-hit kill
7. _____ - a strict moral and ethical code that the Samurais lived by; also means "the way of the warrior"

Katana **Bushido** **The Samurais** **Shogunate**

The Samurais Age **Meiji Restoration of 1868** **Japanese swordsmanship**

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