

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

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

The Samurais Age

Bushido

Meiji Restoration of 1868

The Samurais

Shogunate

Japanese swordsmanship