

Japanese Military & Samurai

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

Bushido

The Samurais

Shogunate

The Samurais Age

Meiji Restoration of 1868

Japanese swordsmanship