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Feudal Japan Hierarchy

Shogun

(Head of the Shogunate, Appointed by Emperor)



Daimyo

(Local Lords who owned land and had their own army of samurai that were loyal to them.)



Samurai

(Warrior Class. Literally means “one who serves.” Samurai held positions for their daimyo as well as officials in the Shogun’s government.)



Farmers

(Farmers who grew the staple of the Japanese diet, rice. Farmers had to give up much of their crop to the Emperor and daimyo before they could sell the rice themselves.)



Craftspeople

(Craftspeople created a product such as cloth or swords and sold them.)



Traders

(Merchants earned money by trading other people’s goods.)



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JAPAN UNIT TEST KEY

A. Multiple Choice - Circle your answer choice (1 point each): Correct answers are in bold and italics.

<p>1. The word "samurai" means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. fierce warrior f. sword fighter g. <i>one who serves</i> h. mighty one 	<p>2. The modern capital of Japan is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Edo b. <i>Tokyo</i> c. Kyoto d. Hiroshima
<p>3. The largest of the Japanese islands is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Honshu</i> b. Sendai c. Kyushu d. Hokkaido 	<p>4. Feudalism in Japan lasted for approximately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 200 years b. <i>700 years</i> c. 900 years d. 10 years
<p>5. When a samurai performed Hara-kiri, it meant that he:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. performed the tea ceremony b. <i>committed suicide</i> c. washed his hands d. prayed to Buddha 	<p>6. The word "kamikaze" means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>divide wind</i> b. masterless c. banished fighter d. way of the warrior

B. Fill in the Blanks (1 point per blank):

7. Bushido means "***way of the warrior***" and was the ***code of conduct*** for Ancient Japanese warriors.

8. The name of the great Mongol Emperor who invaded Japan twice was ***Kublai Khan***__.

9. A samurai owed allegiance to ***his Daiymo***.

10. The Carp was chosen as a symbol for Children's day because it has the following characteristic ***strength or determination or courage***.