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Sec 3

World History- Medieval Japan

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By the end of this unit you should be able to answer these essential questions.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- **What was the role of the Samurai in Medieval Japan**
- **What traditions were important to the Japanese**
- What were implications of geography, religion and feudalism on the development of Japanese culture in the middle ages?

Day 1: Sec 1 Early Japan

Read p.484-490

Vocabulary: (Place in Composition Book) clan, constitution, animism, shrine

p. 490 Answer questions 1,2, and 3 in your composition book.

Lesson Quiz 14-1

Day 2 Sec 2 Shoguns and Samurai p. 492-497

Vocabulary: (Place in Composition Book) samurai, shogun, daimyo, vassal, feudalism

p. 497 Answer questions 1 and 2 in your composition book

Lesson Quiz 14-2

Day 3 Sec 3 Life in Medieval Japan p. 498-504

Vocabulary: (Place in Composition Book) sect, martial arts, meditation, calligraphy, tanka, guild

p. 504 Answer questions 1 and 2 in your composition book

Lesson Quiz 14-3

Day 4 Option 1: Log on to Quizlet and practice vocabulary words

Option 2: Make flash cards and practice with a family member. (15 words you should be able to respond to in 3-5 minutes.

Day 5-7

Since we can't have a real test. I came up with something a bit different.

Option 1: I am sure you have seen television interviews before. I need you to write a script for a conversation between a TV reporter and a real Samurai. Give your reporter and your Samurai a name.

Like:

John Gumshoe (Reporter) and Kyototo Master of the Sword

*The interview must include information about training, daily life, and information about what it was like in battle. I have included a couple of links, but feel free to use the internet to help further your knowledge.

* You writing a script is like writing a play. Ex.

John: Did you always want to be a Samurai?

Kyototo: Family comes first and our family has produced fine warriors for centuries.

Resources: Use these below or search "Life as a Samurai"

REMEMBER use sources that are reliable.

History Channel

<https://www.history.com/topics/japan/samurai-and-bushido>

Option 2 Write an Argumentative Essay which will argue whether a medieval knight or samurai was the best soldier. Students will be assessed on the creation of a claim, citing evidence to support their claim, and using reliable sources for that information. Use the links below or just search "Knight Vs. Samurai"

Knight Vs. Samurai <http://www.thearma.org/essays/knightvs.htm#.XmINiahKjcs>

Medieval Japan <https://medievaljapanlauren.weebly.com/knight-vs-samurai.html>

- IF you have questions about any of these assignments email me and I will get back to you.
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Day 8, 9, 10 coming on classroom