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UNIT 4: NON-WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS

The Samurai

1. Yabusame is ceremonial _____.
2. Today, Yabusame is performed at _____ ceremonies and for visiting dignitaries.
3. Yabusame was once the preferred method of fighting for an elite class of Japanese warrior known as _____.
4. Over time, samurais' fighting method evolved to include combat on _____ using _____ of supreme quality.
5. Over the course of their _____ year history, their _____ would shape the political and social framework of Japan.
6. Japan is roughly the size of _____.
7. Perhaps the most well-known figure of Japan's early ruling family was _____, a 6th century Imperial Warrior.
8. Except for the helmet, samurai armor usually wasn't made of _____, like its European equivalent. Instead, it was made of dense sections of _____.
9. By the 12th centuries, a legendary clan of warriors known as _____ had risen to power.
10. What is harakiri?
11. Harakiri would later become known as seppuku which is ritual _____.
12. In 1192, the emperor Minamoto Yoritomo dubbed _____.
13. The emperor was seen as the _____ of the country comparable to the _____ of Europe.
14. Who threatened Japan in 1274?
15. Shinto is roughly a mixture of _____ and _____ worship.
16. Kamikaze means _____.
17. How is carbon added to Japanese swords to make them stronger?
18. "The Age of the Country at War" spanned the years _____ to _____.
19. By the late 1400s, power had shifted into the hands of a group of major regional landowners and warlords called _____.
20. Proving one's service in combat involved a particularly gruesome practice: enemy _____.
21. Large-scale warfare led to a surge in _____-building.
22. No medieval army could exist without _____.

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23. Tsukahara Bokuden was one of the most accomplished _____ of all time.
24. Iadio is “_____.”
25. In 1568, a samurai chieftain of modest beginnings emerged. His name was Oda Nobunaga and he would attempt to ...
26. The first firearms were introduced to Japan in _____.
27. By the time of his death, Oda Nobunaga had united a full _____ of the Japanese daimyo.
28. By _____, all of Japan’s daimyo had submitted to Toyotomi Hideyoshi’s authority.
29. What did Toyotomi Hideyoshi implement the moment had gained complete control?
30. Who was on the bottom of Japan’s social order? _____
31. What was the benefit of the second short samurai sword?
32. The code of conduct set forth in the 17th and 18th centuries became known as the _____.
33. Why did samurai have to carry rouge (make-up)?
34. What is a ronin?
35. What happened on July 8, 1853?
36. Who came to power in November 1867?
37. What did Saigo Takamori do?
38. During World War II, Japanese soldiers thought it was better to _____ than to _____.
39. The *Book of Five Rings* became popular among _____.
40. The virtues of loyalty, self-discipline, and self-sacrifice are as valuable today as they were _____ years ago.