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**Medieval Japan**

**Section Two – Shoguns and Samurai** (pgs. 491-497)

**Nara Japan**

1. Describe the city of ***Nara***.

2. How did the hiring of government officials in Japan differ from the way the Chinese hired government officials?

3. When did the religion of ***Buddhism*** arrive in Japan? Describe the “problems” it eventually caused.

**The Rise of the Shogun**

A ***Samurai*** was a warrior who fought for a noble (land owner) and in return was given land. Complete the rest: In battle, samurai fought on 4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with swords, daggers, and 5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and arrows. They wore armor made of 6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their helmets had 8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and they wore masks designed to be 9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The word samurai means 10. “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

11. What strict code of conduct did the samurai live by? (What was it called, what did it demand, etc.)

12. Did Samurais have a “problem” with dying in battle? Explain your answer.

13. What was the ***Gempei War***? Which side eventually won?

14. Why did the emperor (in 1192) create the title of **shogun**?

15. Describe how the “two government” system worked in Japan.

16. The **Mongols** (remember them!) attacked Japan. Describe what happened.

**The Daimyo Divide Japan**

17. Why did Japan breakup into a number of warring kingdoms?

18. Define the following:

**Daimyo** –

**Vassals** –

**Feudalism** –

19. What happened during the **Onin War**?