

# Samurai Resume

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

You are a brave, skilled samurai. You need to find a daimyo to serve. Prepare a resume that will lead to you being hired by a daimyo. The main purpose of a resume is highlight your skills and achievements. The resume is meant to get you invited to an interview.

**NAME:**

**POSITION DESIRED:**

**BUSHIDO:**

**ARMOR:**

**MARTIAL ARTS:**

**WEAPONRY SKILLS:**

**SEPPUKU:**

**SPECIAL INTERESTS: (ex – tanka poetry, calligraphy, scroll painting, tea ceremony, yabusame)**

Your resume should include **complete sentence** descriptions of specific facts that address these topics. Make the headings stand out from the information. You can be creative but the information **must be based on facts** you've researched/learned. Remember that you are trying to show off your skills and talents so try to be persuasive and positive about your talents. You need to write in first person-as if you are the samurai applying for the job.

\_\_\_\_\_/5 points your notes (note page, any additional pages, phrases, *own words*)

\_\_\_\_\_/ 5 Clearly organized with headings, complete sentences (1/2 point off for each grammar/spelling error up to -3 points.)

\_\_\_\_\_/ 14 Information explained clearly, thoroughly & accurately

\_\_\_\_\_/ 4 Information is persuasive

\_\_\_\_\_/ 4 Bibliography

\_\_\_\_\_/32 Total

## Samurai Name Suggestions:

Aiou Mototsuna  
Akaike Nagatou  
Akechi Mitsuhide  
Akao Kiyotsuna  
Amago Haruhisa  
Amago Yoshihisa  
Date Masamune  
Doi Toshikatsu  
Harada Naomasa  
Hasekura Tsunenaga  
Hashiba Hideyoshi  
Hatano Hideharu  
Hasegawa Eishin  
Hayashizaki Jinsuke Shigenobu  
Hirate Masahide  
Hitotsubashi Keiki  
Hojo Masako  
Hojo Tokimune  
Kobayakawa Takakage  
Kokubun Morishige  
Kuroda Kiyotaka  
Kuroda Yoshitaka  
Sanada Yukimura  
Sasaki Kojiro  
Serizawa Kamo  
Shibata Katsuei  
Shimada Ichiro  
Shimazu Katsuhisa  
Yamagata Masakage  
Yamanami Keisuke  
Yanagisawa Yoshiyasu  
Yonekura Shigetsugu

Extra Credit: Create something that will add to your portfolio. For example, if you write about your talents in tanka, write some tanka poems. If you are proud of your armor/weapons, draw your armor and weapons with all the parts labeled. Up to 5 bonus points.

***\*Turn in this paper with final draft.***

***\*Take notes on the back of this page.***

**NOTES:** What skills/knowledge did a samurai need to be successful? Use the internet to find information about these categories and others. OWN WORDS/PHRASES. **Keep track of URLs used on a Word document.**

Bushido	
armor	
Weapons	
seppuku	
jujitsu/judo/ karate	
special interest: _____	
special Interest: _____	
Note taking example:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^art of flower arranging</li> <li>^part of Buddhist meditation</li> <li>^uses few flowers - focus is on texture/shape of foliage</li> <li>^specialty-Shoka style-3 stems only, represent heaven, earth, humans</li> </ul>

