

Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Ninjas and Samurai

Chapter 1: Ninjas and Samurai in Ancient Japan

Matching (write correct letter next matching description)

- A. Samurai ___ First shogun general that ran warrior government
- B. Ninjas ___ Warrior that ruled the land
- C. Shogun ___ Samurai warlords who ruled the countryside
- D. Minamoto Yoritomo ___ Fierce warriors that led the clans' armies into battle
- E. Daimyos ___ Secret spies, assassins and explosives experts



Fill in the blank

_____ : measure of rice, equal to how much one person could eat in a year

_____ system: Practice of landowners letting farmers use their land in return for crops & loyalty

_____ : Japanese word for the art of secret warfare



True or False (circle your answer)

True False Ninjas used to wear all black

True False The village around the daimyo's castle was called a castle town

True False There are 20,000 islands in Japan but people only live on 20 of them

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D First shogun general that ran warrior government pg 17

C Warrior that ruled the land pg 16

E Samurai warlords who ruled the countryside pg 19

A Fierce warriors that led the clans' armies into battle pg 14

B Secret spies, assassins and explosives experts pg 14



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koku : measure of rice, equal to how much one person could eat in a year pg 20

feudal system: Practice of landowners letting farmers use their land in return for crops & loyalty pg 21

jujitsu: Japanese word for the art of secret warfare pg 25



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