

## Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Ninjas and Samurai

### Chapter 4: Armor and Battles

#### Definitions

\_\_\_\_\_ : Japanese robe

\_\_\_\_\_ : Japanese word for how Samurai wore their hair in a top-knot

\_\_\_\_\_ : Flags and huge cloaks horseback messengers wore



#### Fill in the blank

Samurai armor was made up of small \_\_\_\_\_ sewn together with \_\_\_\_\_ cords.  
Some helmets were shaped like:

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Famous Samurai (fill in the blanks)

Minamoto Yoshiie (1039-\_\_\_\_\_)

Dared an enemy warrior on horseback to have a \_\_\_\_\_ contest.

Miyamoto Musashi (\_\_\_\_\_ -1645)

Had over \_\_\_\_\_ duels and for one duel made a wooden sword out of a

\_\_\_\_\_.



Tomoe Gozen (\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_)

She fought in the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ and was appointed the head

captain. Her name, *Gozen*, means \_\_\_\_\_ in Japanese.

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### Definitions

*kimono*: Japanese robe pg 60

chomage: Japanese word for how Samurai wore their hair in a top-knot  
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horos: Flags and huge cloaks horseback messengers wore pg 68

### Fill in the blank

Samurai armor was made up of small iron scales sewn together with silk  
cords. pg 61

Some helmets were shaped like: devils, dragons, rhinoceros horns and eggplants. pg  
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### Famous Samurai (fill in the blanks)

Minamoto Yoshiie (1039-1106) pg 70

Dared an enemy warrior on horseback to have a poetry contest.

Miyamoto Musashi (1584-1645) pg 72-73

Had over 60 duels and for one duel made a wooden sword out of a boat  
oar.

Tomoe Gozen (1157–1247) pg 74

She fought in the Battle of Awazu in the year 1184 and was appointed the head captain.

Her name, *Gozen*, means lady in Japanese.

