

## Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Ninjas and Samurai

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rain forest

desert

mountain

island

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1.

2.

3.

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Example answers: play at wrestling and walked across poles to learn balance; yoga and gymnastics; throw knives, swim, run and climb ropes; climbed high walls and crossed roofs; climbed tall trees and sat for a long time in them without moving; jumped from one high place, such as a building or tree, to another; make medicines, poison people and blow someone up with explosives

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