



**Question 1: What are the three major periods into the history of the samurai can be divided?**

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**Question 2: The Genpei War (1180-1185) is one of the most important events in Japanese history. Which two samurai clans were the main protagonists? And who emerged victorious?**

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**Question 3: During your tour, find out the meaning of the following terms:**

*Daimyō* : \_\_\_\_\_

*Kabuto* : \_\_\_\_\_

*Tsuba* : \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4: What is the name of the hanging scroll depicting these two figures?  
What is the meaning behind it?**

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**Question 5: What major battle happend in 1600?**

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**Question 6: Which clan's coat of arms is depicted here?**

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**Question 7: Which tree is depicted on the back wall of the Nō stage?**

☐ **Maple**

☐ **Pine**

☐ **Poplar**

☐ **Oak**

**Question 8: In Nō theater, actors wear masks to play different roles.**

**Draw a Hannya mask here!**

**Who or what is a Hannya?**

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**Question 9: In Japanese, words that sound the same often have different meanings, so they are often used as symbols. What does the crab stand for?**

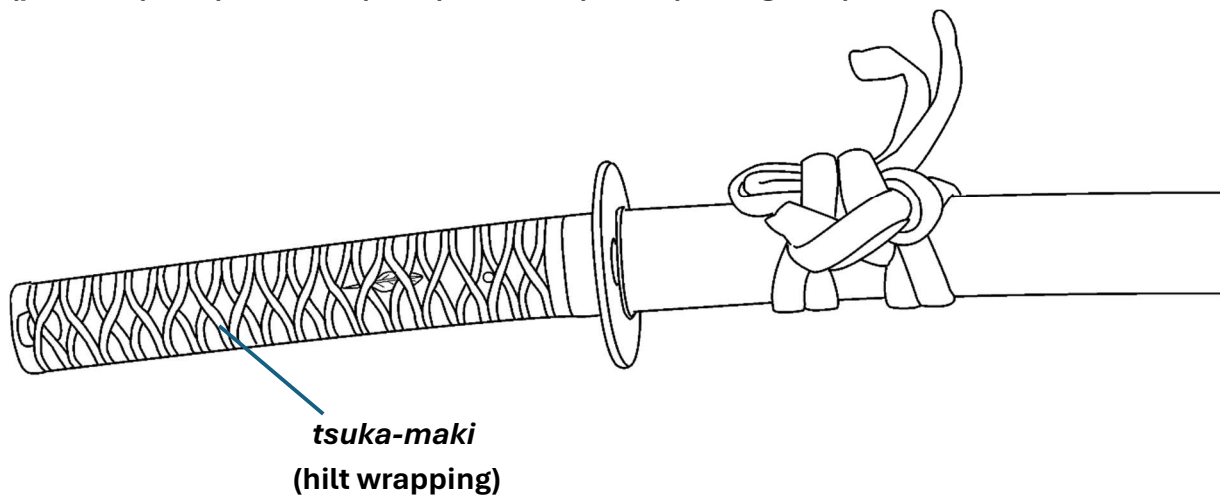
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Question 10: Where can you find the swordsmith's signature on the blade?

- ☐ sword tip                      ☐ sword tang  
☐ an the side                      ☐ blades were not signed

Question 11: Label the schematic drawing of a sword hilt with the following terms, as in the example provided:

*kashira*                      *menuki*                      *fuchi*                      *tsuba*  
(pommel)                      (ornament)                      (hilt collar)                      (hand guard)



Question 12: What is the name of the period from which this object originates? How old is the object approximately?

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Question 13: Which object impressed you the most and why?

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