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

_____Kamakura period (1185 - 1333)_ ,_____

_____ Sengoku period (1467 - 1603)_ , Edo period (1603/1615 - 1868)_____

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?

_____Minamoto clan vs Taira clan____ (-> Minamoto clan was the winner)__

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

Daimyō : __ feudal lord _____

Kabuto : _ helmet _____

Tsuba : __ sword guard, hand guard _____

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

__"The Arrival of *nanban* at the" _____

 It depicts the encounter between the "*Nanban"* and

the Japanese. The term "*Nanban"* refers to people___

from the Western world (Europeans, Americans)._____

It has been used in this way in Japan since the 16th____

 century. _____

Question 5: What major battle happend in 1600?

_____ battle of Sekigahara_____

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

_____from Tokugawa clan_____

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?

__ a demonic being_____

___ or a vengeful spirit_____

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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?
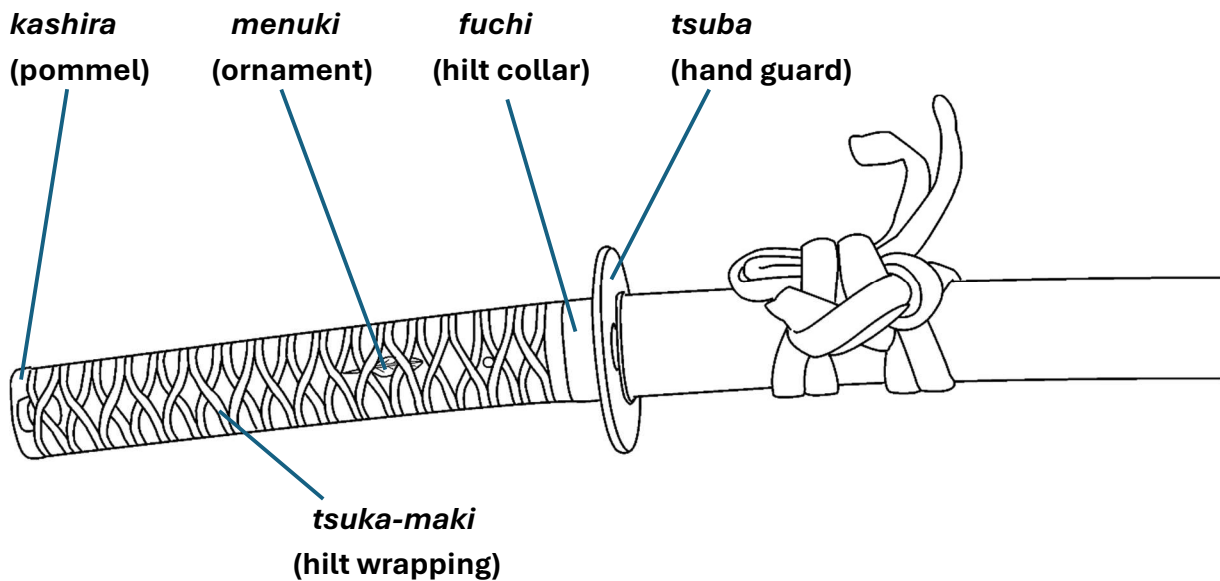
_____kani = crab _____kan'i = court rank or bravery_____

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
(pommel)

menuki
(ornament)

fuchi
(hilt collar)

tsuba
(hand guard)

tsuka-maki
(hilt wrapping)

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

  Kofun period, between 1480 and 1775 years old

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

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