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### Questions for Fact Hunt

#### Jonathan F./Mental Training

1. Which Martial art focuses on technique and gentle precision rather than Stamina?
2. In addition to physical Training Samurai would also have to undergo training of the mind, name the six types of training listed that involved mental skill.

#### Nick J./Samurai Specialist on Bushido

3. What word is Bushido derived from?
4. What 3 religions are Bushido made from?

#### Henry G./Samurai School Master

5. If a samurai lost his sword in battle what would he use to fight?
6. What would happen to a samurai if he broke the code of bushido?

#### Tyler Q./Oda Nobunaga

7. Why did Oda Nobunaga's quest for ultimate control over Japan quickly end?
8. Oda Nobunaga fought with daimyo for control of Kyoto?  
A: Tokugawa Ieyasu                      B: Imagawa Yoshimoto  
C: Oda Nobuyuki                         D: Emperor Showa

#### Zev N./Screen Painter

9. What are the three main cities in Japan that produce all the big artwork and artist could become famous there?
10. When did screen painting begin?

#### Philip G./Specialist on Foreign Relations

11. What is a Sheng?
12. What is the type of poetry that is sent from lover to lover, or as an appreciation for nature, called?

#### Chase Patterson/Specialist on Geography

13. What sort of geography is in Japan? Mountains, rivers, lakes?
14. How many earthquakes occur in Japan every year?

#### Marshall L./Zen Buddhist Priest

15. What are the two main rules of life as a Zen Priest or follower?
16. Why are illogical questions during "Koan"?

Nicolas G./Pure Land Buddhist

17. Amida Buddha was a reincarnation of whom?
18. What magical land did Amida Buddha create?

Clay A/Music

19. What instrument resembles a banjo?
20. What is a nagauta?

David P-M/Fujiwara Michinaga

21. Which emperor tried to hold back the Fujiwara Family?
22. What did Fujiwara Michinaga call himself?

Ari B/Minamoto Yoritomo

23. How long was Minamoto Yoritomo the shogun of Japan?
24. What was the last battle of the Gempei War called?

Ethan F/Samurai Weapons Expert

25. Why would samurai carry their swords wherever they went?
26. When were guns first used in Japan?

Alexander W/Court Games Expert

27. When is the game Hanetsuki played?
28. What kind of stones do Japanese women use to play Rango?

Stewart S/Tale of Genji

29. What style of writing is The Tale of Genji written in.
30. What happens  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through The Tale of Genji.

Kyle G-N/Toyotomi Hideyoshi

31. What year did Toyotomi Hideyoshi unify all of Japan?
32. What was Toyotomi Hideyoshi's main dream?

Bobby L /Zen Buddhist Samurai

33. Why is it so important for Zen Buddhist samurai to meditate?
34. What are the two samurai swords used for?

Robert L./Tea Ceremony Hostess

35. Why is the door to the tea room, or *chachitsu*, small?
36. What are the guests and the host trying to reach throughout the ceremony?

Zack H/Noh Theatre Specialist

37. How is the Noh theater stage decorated?
38. Which came first Noh or Kabuki theater?

Harrison S/Sculptor

39. Were the Japanese sculptors inspired by another group or country, and if so, who?
40. What time period in Japan's Medieval history had the most sculptors?

Jon B/National Holidays Specialist

41. When did Boys get turned into childrens day?
42. What does the Toshogu Shrine Festival celebrate?

Garen F/Architect

43. What are three kinds of techniques to defend a castle?
44. What are tatami?

P.J. S/Samurai Sword Maker

45. What qualities must a sword maker possess?
46. What are the two types of swords a samurai uses and what are they used for?

Trey T/Peasant Farmer's Wife

47. What do most women consider the hardest part of their day?
48. What festival do peasants celebrate every year?

Matt W/Calligrapher

49. When did Japanese calligraphy begin and in what period?
50. What level of education did people start to learn the language?

Jordy B/ Fashion Expert

51. How many different kimonos do you wear over a year?
52. Why were Geta worn and how high were they rose off the ground?

Luke deW/17<sup>th</sup> Century Samurai Woman

53. Why was the need for samurai diminishing in the 17<sup>th</sup> century?
54. Why did samurai in the 17<sup>th</sup> century not make as much money samurai in previous times did?

Sam Gr/Daimyo

55. Where did the daimyo spend every other year?
56. Who took the daimyo's land and created the hostage system?

Buddy W/Samurai Specializing in Mental Training

57. What religion do many samurai practice?
58. What is the name for danger and why do they call it that?

Mark W/Samurai Specializing in Armor

59. Why do samurai put incense in their helmet?
60. Why is a samurai armor strung by hand?

Josh G/Peasant Rice Farmer

61. What time of year does the harvest happen
62. How much rice do the tax collectors take

Arthur J/Prince Shotoku

63. Which Temple did Prince Shotoku commissioned?
64. Which Yen was Prince Shotoku on?

Sky M./Flower Arrangement

65. Where did Bonsai come from, and what does it do to trees?
66. What is a Zen garden made of, and what does those items represent?

Charlie T/12<sup>th</sup> Century Woman Samurai

67. What major ways made Tomoe Gozen a different type of female samurai?

68. Female samurai committed a form of ritual suicide too. What was it called and how was it different from seppuku?

Wolf K/Poet

69. What is a well-written poem supposed to do to people?

70. How many lines are in a tanka poem?

James M/Nobleman

71. Why do people blacken their teeth?

72. What are the two games that I play in my spare time? How are they played?

Jack S/Merchant

73. What is the hair-style of a merchant?

74. Where are merchants in Japan's hierarchy?

Phillip S/Samurai Literature Specialist

75. Why was neatness and good handwriting so important?

76. Why is the tale of Genji so important to Japan?

Ian Bearden/Specialist on Hierarchy

77. How does a person of the samurai class move up in the military hierarchy pyramid and become a daimyo?

78. In the family hierarchy pyramid, who rests under the oldest female as far as power?

Sam G/Shinto Priest

79. What is the job of a **miko**?

80. What are two important things that Shinto focuses on?

Alex H/Tokugawa Ieyasu

81. In what year did Tokugawa Ieyasu destroy the Toyotomi stronghold in Osaka?

82. What weapons did the Portuguese bring to trade with the Japanese?

Maxx H/Court Food Specialist

83. What culture first cultivated rice in Japan?

84. Who brought in sushi?

Hassan G/Fisherman

85. What happened to the fish that was not needed at the castle?

86. What did the fisherman bring to the cooks