



Feudal Japan: A Website Creation Project



So far this year you have created a movie, designed a fair booth, and learned to become expert writers and researchers. It is time to apply those skills to the wonderful world of the web. Your task, to “role play” as a specific or general figure from Feudal Japan and explain your life, and/or topics, in an autobiography. This is a three-part project that will have three separate project grades.

Stage 1: The Research and Writing (100 pts.)

1. Research your topic using the available resources in the classroom and the internet sources provided on the projects portion of this webpage.
2. Take research notes, at least two pages hand-written, or one page typed. Research notes are due on Friday, March 17.
3. Write your autobiography. Check the rubric for details. Due on Tuesday, March 21.
4. Edit your autobiography. Edited drafts will be due on March 23.
5. If necessary, write a third draft of your autobiography.

Stage 2: The Web Design (50 pts.)

1. Find at least two pictures that apply to your topic and/or character to illustrate your autobiography.
2. Enter your writing onto the website using Microsoft FrontPage. You will do this under the guidance of Ms. Hall, Mr. Schaper, and Mr. Lorie.
3. Make your page interesting, using colors, fonts, etc.
4. More to come on this later . . .

Stage 3: Question Writing and Fact Hunt (50 pts.)

1. Write two questions that can be answered by reading your autobiography. Due on Tuesday, March 28.
2. Post your questions on the question section of the website (Ms Hall will set this up).
3. On Friday, March 31, you will race your peers to correctly answer as many questions as many questions as you can in the double block.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	14 Project Intro and Topic Assignments Homework: Read Ch. 28 in TST. Begin Browsing Websites	15 6B: TST Lesson Begin Research in class. 6A: To Asian Art Museum Homework: Read Ch. 29 & 30 in TST	16 6A: TST Lesson -Begin Project Research 6B: TST Lesson Continue Project Research Homework: Research Notes are due tomorrow.	17 6A: Continue working on research, notes are due at the end of class. 6B: Research Notes due at beginning of class. Field Trip to the Asian Art Museum. Homework: Read 31-32 in TST. Autobiography is due on Tuesday.
20 Writing Workshop: Autobiography is due tomorrow. Homework: Autobiography is due tomorrow.	21 <u>AUTOBIOGRAPHY DUE TODAY</u> Work on Bibliography TST Lesson Homework: TST 33-34	22 Edited Autobiography returned with teacher edits/editing in class with teacher and peer feedback. Homework: Edit Autobiography, due tomorrow.	23 <u>EDITED AUTOBIOGRAPHY DUE TODAY</u> TST Lesson Begin looking for pictures for your webpage. Grammar/ diagramming	24 TST Lesson Teachers return 2 nd edited Autobiography. Homework: Work on 3 rd draft if teacher required.
27 <u>3rd draft of Autobiography due (if required)</u> Designing Webpage in computer lab Homework: Write your 2 questions/due tomorrow.	28 <u>2 QUESTIONS DUE</u> Library: finalize bibliography TST Lesson Homework: TST (to be announced)	29 Computer Lab/Designing Webpage Homework: TST (to be announced)	30 Grammar/ Diagramming Crawfish Day	31 FACT HUNT!!