



## 22.2-22.4

- 1) Shogun: head of military government
- 2) Daimyo: local lord
- 3) Armor worn: heavy, many layers, metal plates, strong, flexible (chest, arms, thighs) Scary iron mask, helmet had incense incase decapitation.
- 4) Weapons they used: bows, arrows, spears, swords
- 5) Battle scene on horseback: sharp-shooters on HB shot arrows from quivers
- 6) Prized Weapons (long & short): Swords (L) =for fighting (S)= cutting off heads
- 7) Military Training Skills: apprenticed with archery masters, learned breathing techniques, Used other methods to fight if sword broke such as Martial Arts (self-defense)
- 9) Ranks: Samurai had to fight opponents of their same rank. Swords determined rank.



## 22.5-22.8

- 10) Mental Training: need self-control, overcome fear of death, be ready to fight.
- 11) Maintaining Self-Control: learn to endure pain & suffering, (no food for days, barefoot in the snow, hold stiff postures, think of self as already dead).
- 12) Important aspects of culture: writing & literature
- 13) Short Poetry: Haiku 5-7-5 (17 syllables) invented by Matsuo Basho.
- 14) Tea Ceremonies: sense of harmony, reverence (respect), form political alliances, had important conversations.
- 15) 2 forms of Buddhism:  
Amida: reach paradise by repeating Amida's name. After death go to the Pure Land.  
Zen: emphasizes effort, discipline, self-reliance, achieving enlightenment thru **meditation**



## 22.9-22.12

16) Code of Bushido: governed samurai's life-honest, fair, fearless in the face of death, Value loyalty & personal honor more than their own lives.

17) Samurai's Supreme Duty: willing to die for his lord, would avenge lord's death

18) Ritual Suicide/Reasons/Ceremony: **Seppuku** occurred to preserve personal honor, avoid capture, atone for a crime/shameful deed. Guests were invited, they took a bath, wore white clothes, ate favorite foods, made a circle w/ sword in stomach, then got head cut off.

19) Samurai Women: their position declined over time.

12th cent=honored/respected

17th=treated as inferior to husbands.

20) Knights vs. Samurai: S=codes, loyal to lords, rulers were military chiefs, horses, land D=Europe had kings, Japan had shoguns, stricter code

21) Influences on modern world: Kamikaze pilots in WWII, haiku writing, calligraphy, Zen gardens, tea ceremonies, loyalty

