

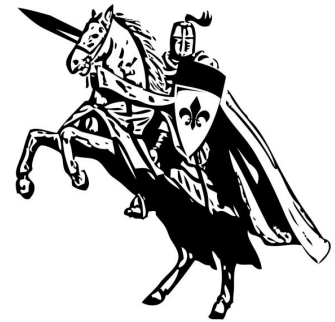
## **Knight vs Samurai Project**

Using your knowledge from both the unit on Japan and the unit on the Middle Ages, you must decide who would win in a battle against each other, a knight or a samurai.

You will need to research information to backup your claim that either the Knight or the Samurai would win in battle. You will need to have a solid understanding of both warriors and how they are trained and fought. Think about why they would have been feared in battle.



Think about what makes each warrior unique and a formidable opponent. Why would one be stronger than the other? Who would have more effective weapons? Does one have more training? Does training impact the effectiveness of a soldier? Are there statistics to back your opinion up?



**You will present your argument in one of the following ways:**

- A persuasive essay
- A poster
- A brochure
- A video
- A PowerPoint presentation
- A skit/dramatic production

If there is another way you would like to present your ideas you must run it by your teacher before beginning.

**Rubric**

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<b>Persuasiveness of argument</b>	Argument is presented in an extremely persuasive way and is backed up with ample evidence and examples	Argument is presented persuasively and is backed up with evidence and examples	Argument is somewhat persuasively and is backed up with some evidence and examples	Argument is lacking persuasiveness and only includes a few to no examples
<b>Presentation of Information</b>	Information is presented creatively and impactfully	Information is presented in an engaging way	Information is presented well	Presentation of information is not thought out
<b>Quality of Information</b>	Information is accurate and well-worded	Information is accurate	Some information is inaccurate	The majority of information is inaccurate
<b>Total =</b>				<b>/12</b>