***The Way of the Samurai***  Name: ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Here are the names of the many warriors and leaders mentioned in the documentary. Spelling does not count but just in case you get confused here they are. **Note**: some questions ask you to think back over history. These questions you can answer after the documentary. One word answers, where applicable are fine.

Oda **Nobunaga**: Daimyo of Owari and the first of the "Three Unifiers" (1534 - 1582)

Shimazu **Yoshihisa**: Daimyô of Satsuma and Ôsumi (1533 - 1611)

Takeda **Shingen**: Daimyo of Kai (1521 - 1573)

**Tokugawa** **Ieyasu**: 1st Tokugawa shôgun (1543-1616)

Toyotomi **Hideyoshi**: Unifier of Japan, Kampaku (1536 - 1598)

1. Who were the first Europeans to arrive in Japan?
2. What year did they arrive?
3. Who wrote many of the primary sources used to verify the evidence in this film?
4. Which warrior class met them to welcome them to their Japan?
5. What were the Japanese most interested in from the Europeans?
6. What kind of war was waging in Japan at the time?
7. What religion did the Portuguese want to convert Japan to?
8. What is the irony of the Portuguese thinking that the Japanese were barbarians?
9. Why did the Japanese write from top to bottom?
10. The Daimyo have enough power over their people to force them into Christianity?
11. What does the “art of Kendo” mean?
12. What was the Samurai code of honor?
13. What was the Japanese educational system like?
14. What are the five rings?
15. What is the sword a symbol of in the Samurai class?
16. Were the women trained with swords and knives as well?
17. The Samurai clothing was meant to not only protect their bodies but also their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
18. What was as important as knowing how to kill?
19. Why was suicide considered an honorable death?
20. How many foot soldiers fought against 10,000 enemies?
21. Where else in history have we studied where the small less armed forces beat their powerful enemy?
22. Who were the three “Unifiers”?
23. What was the name of the village that later became Tokyo?
24. Where else have we seen marriages between families helping rulers gain land, wealth and power?
25. How did the palaces of Japan compare to the Gothic Churches of Europe?
26. What battle changed the course of Japanese history?
27. What are the two ways to come back from a battle field according the Tokugawa Leyasu?
28. Who wrote the primary document detailing the battle?
29. What was the result of all the battles?