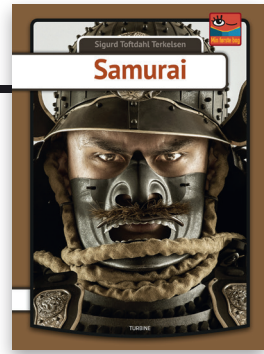


Student Assignments



Samurai

Before reading the book

Take a good look at the cover of the book.
What is the title of the book?

Who wrote the book?

What can you see in the photo on the cover of the book?
Write whole sentences.

What is the name of the publisher of the book?

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Read the text on the back cover. Complete the sentences.

A samurai was ...

He lived ...

He carried ...

Read page 3, Contents.

How many chapters are in the book? 'Read more and Keywords' is not a chapter.

What is the title of the chapter starting on page 8?

What is the title of the chapter starting on page 12?

On what page do you find 'Keywords'?

Student Assignments

Do you know these words?

Guess what the word means before you read the book.

Write what the words mean while you are reading the book.

Word	I think it means:	In the book it means:
Warrior		
Poem		
Clan		
Honour		
Shame		

Student Assignments

While reading the book

What does the samurai tell us about himself?

I am a ...

I come from ...

I carry ...



I am very skilled at ...

I can ride ...

I can also ...

Write about a samurai's gear.

Helmet and mask



What is he dressed in?

It is made of ...

The name of his long sword is ...

Student Assignments

Who could become samurais?



On page 8 it says that a samurai was a member of a clan. What is a clan?

Fill out the form on page 3 when you know what the words 'warrior', 'poem' and 'clan' mean.

Here is a photo of a samurai. He had to be really wise and brave.
What does he say about being a samurai?



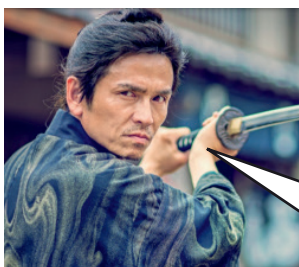
A samurai was ...

He ...

His honour ...

He ...

And what does he say about losing a fight?



If I don't win the fight, I will lose my ...

If I am taken prisoner ...

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Fill out the form on page 3 when you know what the words 'honour' and 'shame' mean.

What does the word 'samurai' mean?

In the beginning of the book it says: "A samurai was a warrior from old times."
When did the last samurai live?

After reading the book

Read more and Keywords.

What are the titles of the two books where you can read more about samurais?

What search word is good to use if you want to watch videos with samurais on YouTube?

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Honour and shame.

Now you know what 'honour' and 'shame' meant to a samurai in the old days.
He had to be loyal to his master and be willing to die for him.

Give some examples of what the words 'honour' and 'shame' mean to you in your life.

What do you think it means to 'honour' a person today?

And what does it take for a person to feel shame?
