



## SAMURAI

### **Say What?**

Studying samurai warriors and their culture can mean learning a lot of new words. Find five words in this book you have never seen or heard before. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meaning in your own words, and use each word in a new sentence.



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### **Another View**

People have studied and written about samurai in many different ways. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find a reliable source about the samurai. Compare what you learn in this new source with what you have learned in this book. Write a short essay about the differences between the sources and what you learned.



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### **Take a Stand**

This book discusses how samurai were expected to avenge their lord's death at all costs. Do you think this additional violence was appropriate or inappropriate? Why? Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Include your reasons for your opinion, and give some facts and details to support those reasons.



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### **Surprise Me**

The history and culture of the samurai can be interesting and surprising. What two or three facts about the samurai did you find most surprising in this book? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find them surprising?