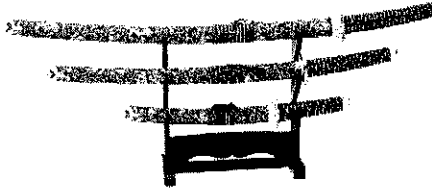


Feudal Japan: Feudal Society

(Chapter 6- p.187 - 193)



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Part A: Duty & Obligation

1. When did a person in Feudal Japan become obligated to someone? What was it called?
2. What are these obligations called? _____
3. What does the primary source on p.188 say about girls in Feudal Japan? Explain.
"Giri is harder to bear." – Japanese Saying

Part B: A Person's Rank

1. What does rank mean?
2. Explain how girls and women were 'ranked' in Feudal Japan and why were they 'deferred'? Explain.

3. Feudal Japan's Hierarchy (ranks) in Society.

In the space below, please do the ranking of all classes of Feudal Japan.



Part C: The Life of a Samurai (p.190-192)

1. Samurai were trained fighters who served who: _____
2. Who were 'RONIN'? Explain who they were.
3. Could women be Samurai in Japan? Explain.
4. What were the names of the 2 swords the samurai used?



5. Read the Story of the ``47 Ronin`` on page 191 and summarize the story in a short paragraph below:



6. In your own words, summarize the **Code of Bushido** (p.192)

7. What is Zen Buddhism and why did the Samurai believe in it? Explain.