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Japan Vocabulary Quiz

Write the correct word in the the blank next to each definition. Spelling counts!

1. A Japanese military leader (the name means "supreme commander of the army"):

2. A type of Buddhism that focuses on a person's inner-peace through self-discipline and meditation: _____

3. A traditional Japanese religion based on respect for nature and ancestors; its name means "way of the gods": _____

4. A style of Japanese drama that combines melodramatic song and dance with elaborate costumes and makeup: _____

5. A form of Japanese poetry consisting of 17 syllables (3 lines of 5, 7, and 5 syllables):

6. A lord with a large amount of land who had a private samurai army and paid no taxes to the government: _____

7. Trained Japanese warriors who valued honor, loyalty, and bravery:

8. A person who received land and protection from a lord in exchange for loyalty:

Extra Credit:

Write a haiku in the space below:
