#### Japan: Memoirs of a Secret Empire Web Quest

Type the following url into the search bar: <a href="https://www.pbs.org/empires/japan/">https://www.pbs.org/empires/japan/</a>.

#### Task #1

Click on the "Enter Edo" link along the top menu. Read the "Welcome to Edo" information to gather some context for the character search. Once the introduction is read, click on each of the characters and write a <u>one sentence</u> overview of why they were important to the city.

Artisan:
Cook:
Courtesan:
Daimyo:
Farmer:
Geisha:
Merchant:
Samurai:
Shogun:
Writer:
<b>Task #2</b> Click on the "Travel Tokaido" link along the top menu. Read the "Travel Tokaido" information to gathe some context then click on the "On The Tokaido Road >>" link to travel the road. Answer the following questions as you click through the slideshow.
1) Why was the road important to the Japanese Empire?
2) Why is it important that people documented their travels along the road? Give two (2) reasons.
3) Why would women be forbidden to travel alone on the road?

# Japan: Memoirs of a Secret Empire Part I

As you watch the film, use bullet points or visuals to answer the questions below.

I. In the space below, jot down observations of Japanese society during this time period.
2. Disregarding technological advancements, would a resident of Tokugawa Japan be able to
understand the social and economic structure of present-day America? Provide two (2)  SPECIFIC pieces of evidence to support your answer
3. As you watch the film, what have you noticed about the lives of the Samurai?

# Japan: Memoirs of a Secret Empire Part II

As you watch the film, use bullet points, sentences or visuals to answer the questions below.

1. How did the Shogun, Tokogawa lemitsu, control life in Japan during the Edo period?

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Daimyo				
Travel				
Religion				
Taxes				
Other aspects of Edo society				

2. Which of the following controls by Tokugawa made life in Japan the most difficult? Provide two (2) SPECIFIC pieces of evidence to defend your answer.

3. How did the Shogun isolate Japan from the outside world?

## Japan: Memoirs of a Secret Empire Part III

As you watch the film, use bullet points, sentences or visuals to answer the questions below.

I. How did Japanese society change during the isolation period?
2. What were the Floating World and the lives of the Samurai like during this time of peace (isolation period)?
3. Why was Japan torn between the Western world and Japanese tradition?