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**World History: Tokugawa Japan Webquest**

**Directions:**

*Go to my website at rtrharper.wikispaces.com and follow the Tokugawa Japan link, or type the following web address:* <http://www.pbs.org/empires/japan/index.html>

**Click the first picture box or the words “Enter Edo.” This section of the site contains character sketches and role descriptions of members of Edo’s society.**

**Answer the following questions:**

**Enter Edo**

1. Where does Tokugawa establish a capital? What role did the daimyo play in the capital?
2. **Click on the second picture, the “cook,”** what were the popular foods in Edo? Popular drinks?
3. **Click on the third picture, the “courtesan,”** what is a courtesan?
4. What were some reasons families would allow daughters to become courtesans?
5. **Click on the fourth picture, the “daimyo,”** describe Japan prior to unification under the daimyo.
6. What was “Sankin Kotai?” Why would Iemitsu mandate this policy?
7. What was an “eboshi?” What was the significance?
8. **Click on the fifth picture, the “farmer,”** what was the status of farmers in Tokugawa Japan? How did farming families view male and female children?
9. **Click on the sixth picture, the “geisha,”** what was a geisha?
10. **Click on the seventh picture, the “merchant,”** describe how the role of the merchant changes during the Edo period.
11. How does merchant dress change?
12. **Click on the eighth picture, the “samurai,”** describe samurai training.
13. What is Seppuku? Why would a samurai choose seppuku?
14. Describe the hair and dress of a Samurai.
15. **Click on the ninth picture, the “shogun,”** what is a shogun? Who rules from 1603- 1869?

**At the top of the screen click on “Travel To Tokaido”**

1. Why was Tokaido busy every other year? Explain what would occur.
2. **Click on “on the Tokaido road.” Read each section and answer the following questions:**
   1. How long was the Tokaido road?
   2. What were the 53 government stations for?
   3. What was a “palanquin?”
   4. Describe what travelers saw along the road.
   5. What were some of the travel restrictions?
   6. What is Tokaido like today?