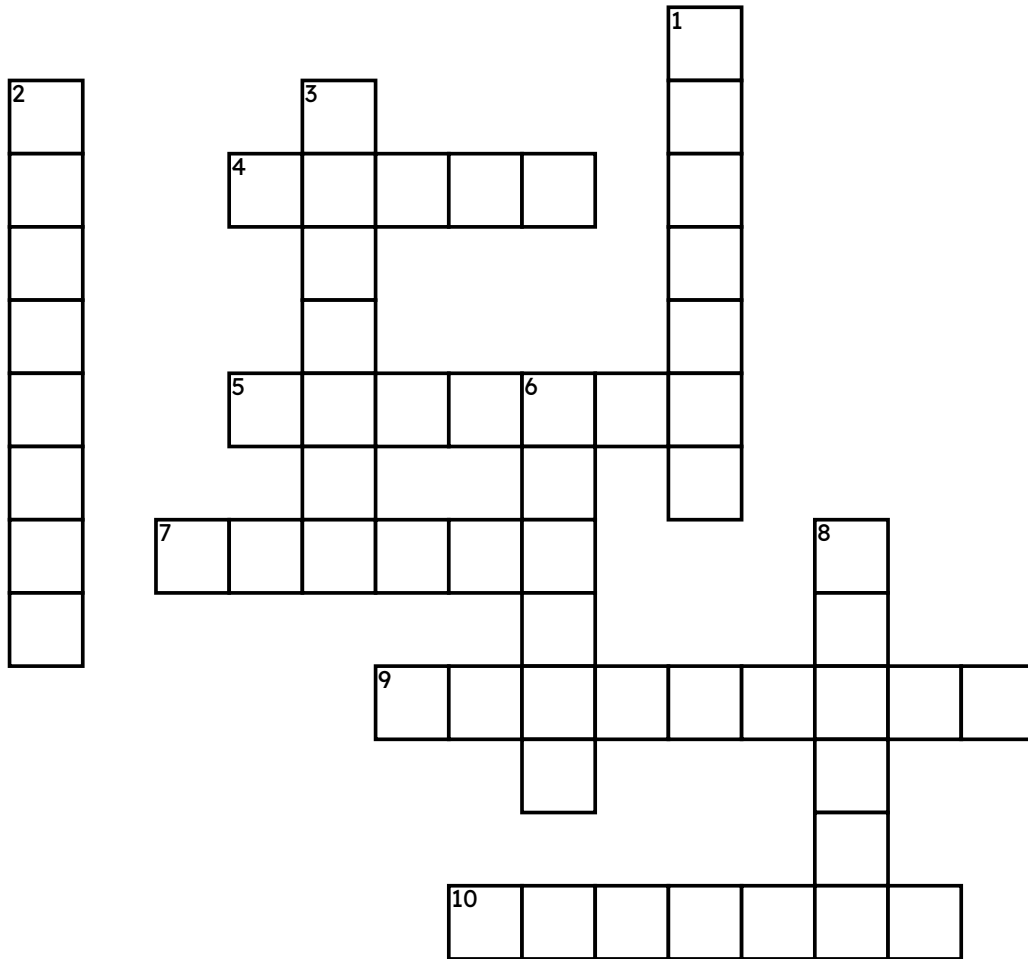


# Ancient Japan



**Across**

- 4. What country in eastern Asia is comprised of Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, Shikoku, and other islands in the western Pacific?
- 5. Who was on the lower end of Japanese feudalism that would making things by hand like swords?
- 7. What Japanese religion incorporated the worship of ancestors, nature spirits, and a belief in sacred power (kami) in both animate and inanimate things?
- 9. What was the dominant social system in ancient Japan?
- 10. Who was known as a sovereign ruler who ruled an empire but had no political power? They are above the shogun in the feudal system.

**Down**

- 1. Who was known as a poor farmer of low social status who owns or rents a small piece of land for cultivation?
- 2. Who was involved in trade, especially one dealing with foreign countries or supplying merchandise to a particular trade?
- 3. Who was a member of a powerful military caste in feudal Japan, especially a member of the class of military retainers of the daimyos?
- 6. Who was actually pulling the strings under the emperor and was one of the military governors ruling Japan?
- 8. Who were the powerful Japanese feudal lords who ruled most of Japan from their vast, hereditary land holdings? They followed the shogun and to the emperor.

**Word Bank**

- Shogun      Merchant      Japan      Emperor      Samurai  
 Daimyo      Shinto      Feudalism      Artisan      Peasant