

AB 7 Samurai

Questions and Research

PURPOSE

You are going to be writing a **narrative** about **samurai**. You will want your readers to understand what it was like to be a samurai in medieval Japan.

- What would you need to know about the life of a samurai in order to make your story authentic/believable?
- What do you **wonder** about samurai?

QUESTIONS

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Read this short introduction to find out who samurai were.	Brainstorm a list of questions you have about samurai. What do you wonder about them?	After this lesson on research questions , look at the list of questions you wrote in Step 2 . • Which ones are good for research? Copy/paste them below. • Change (revise) the ones that aren't as good for research so that they are better for research. Record the revised questions below.
Samurai - Introductory Reading	•	1.

SOURCES

1. Find information in credible sources to answer your Step 3 questions.
 - a. Keep in mind that you may not find information for every question. It's okay to change or delete a question that doesn't work out.
 - b. Remember that a **CREDIBLE** source has been written by an expert author and checked by a good editor.
2. Use [THIS LIST](#) to find sources. Do not find sites through a Google search.
3. Use the table below to keep track of your sources and information.

QUESTIONS 1. Copy/paste questions from Step 3 that you want to answer. 2. One question per row. 3. You may add NEW questions as you read and start to wonder about new things.	SOURCE Record the title and link for the source in the row below.	EVIDENCE Record any evidence in the source that answers your question(s).