CONTENT VOCABULARY ACTIVITY 5 (continued)

Medieval Japan

[Crossword puzzle grid]

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**Medieval Japan**

**Directions:** In the crossword puzzle on the next page, fill in the term that matches each definition below, writing one letter in each square.

- animism
- calligraphy
- clan
- constitution
- daimyo
- feudalism
- guild
- martial arts
- meditation
- samurai
- sect
- shrine
- tanka
- vassal

**Across**

1. a smaller religious group that is part of a larger group or religion
2. plan of government
3. a holy place or place of worship
4. someone who has given an oath of loyalty to a lord and received land in return
5. a group of artisans or merchants, formed to protect and increase members' profits
6. the belief that all natural things are alive and have their own spirits
7. Japan's oldest form of poetry
8. powerful military lords who controlled small territories in Japan
9. the art of writing beautifully
10. a group of families related by blood or marriage
11. the bond of loyalty between a lord and those to whom he has given land
12. the practice of sitting motionless and clearing the mind to relax and find inner peace
13. same as 5 across
14. sports involving combat and self-defense
15. commander of the emperor's military forces

**Down**

1. a warrior in a noble's private army ("to serve")
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