

## Katana Quiz: questions and answers



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- A sword
- A dagger
- A knife

2. What is the origin of katana?

- Korean
- Japanese
- Chinese

3. The katana is characterized by its distinctive appearance. Which of the following is not true about the appearance of the katana?

- It's grip is short
- It's blade is curved
- It's grip is long

4. The production of swords in Japan is divided into how much specific time periods?

- 7
- 6
- 5

5. What is the first period?

- Jōkotō
- Shinsakutō

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6. What is the last period?

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- Shinsakutō
- Jōkotō

7. The first use of the word "katana" to describe a long sword that was different from a tachi occurs as early as the Kamakura Period. In which years?

- 1200–1433
- 1085–1233
- 1185–1333

8. When were sword manufacturing and sword-related martial arts banned in Japan?

- From 1945 to 1953
- From 1937 to 1945
- From 1953 to 1961

9. Katana are traditionally made from a specialized Japanese steel called:

- Tamahaga
- Tamane
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- John
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