**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Samurai |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Samurai |  |
| Daimyo |  |
| Miyamoto Musashi |  |
| Yamamoto Kansuke |  |
| Kira Kozukenosuke Yoshinaka |  |
| Oishi Kuranosuke Yoshio |  |
| Shogun |  |
| Ronin |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Emergence of samurai |  |
|  | Feudal period begins |  |
|  | Edo period |  |
|  | Meiji Restoration |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Japan |  |
| Daimyo's lands |  |
| Military barracks or castle |  |

1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Katana |  |
| Yari |  |
| Gokenin |  |
| Goshi |  |
| Hatamoto |  |
| Bushido Code |  |
| Jujitsu |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your research, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What role did samurai play in Japanese feudal society?*