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**Reading/Study Guide Unit 3 Activity**

Chapter 13, Lesson 2

Answer the following questions. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

1. What role did the samurai have in society?

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1. The samurai had privileges and status, but in what parts of life could they not participate?

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1. What did the samurai do in peacetime?

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1. Why were peasants considered to be important?

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1. Why were artisans placed lower on the hierarchy than peasants were?

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1. Who was officially at the bottom of the hierarchy?

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1. What was the place of women?

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1. What made a person an outcast?

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