

# Bun and Bu: Balancing Military Prowess and Artful Living

## THE HISTORY AND TRADITIONS OF THE SAMURAI

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Draw a line connecting the key vocabulary word with its corresponding definition.

Bu	leader of the warrior order, delegated by the emperor to rule the country
Palanquin	“Lord of the Samurai” – reports to the shogun, during much of the period ruled over local areas with samurai vassals
Ronin	hierarchical system of social and political organization, divided into ruling, warrior, and farming classes
Shogun	lower level of samurai reporting to daimyo
Bun	central precept of the Samurai code – “Arms” – the destructive force, balanced by Bun
Vassals	central precept of the Samurai code – “Culture” – the constructive force, balanced by Bu
Daimyo	masterless samurai
Warrior Government	rickshaw carried by people