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| **Across****5.** wrote book The Tale of Genji**6.** simple wooden building built near sacred tree or rock; for religious purposes**9.** lengthy fiction book**12.** general who resisted Kamakura emperor and named himself shogun**16.** commander of the Minamoto forces**17.** of or relating to a god**20.** Yamato prince who ruled on behalf of his aunt**22.** Japanese woman warrior**23.** group of merchants or craftspeople during medieval times **26.** bond of loyalty between a lord and a vassal**28.** class of people holding exceptional rank and privilege**30.** book describing the romances and adventures of a Japanese prince | **Down****1.** form of poetry; 3 lines with 17 syllables**2.** chain of islands**3.** samurai code of conduct; "way of the warrior"**4.** Japanese capital during the early AD700s**7.** mental exercise to reach a greater spiritual awareness **8.** typhoons or "divine winds"**10.** commander of the military forces**11.** "way of the spirits"**13.** belief that humans, plants, rocks, rivers all have a spirit**14.** person under the protection of a lord; vowed loyalty**15.** oldest type of play**18.** capital city in AD749**19.** one of the major Buddhist sects**21.** nature spirits**24.** warriors who agreed to fight for nobles**25.** head of a group; generally has no authority or responsibility**27.** religious groups**29.** powerful military lords |