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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 |