

Bushido - Way of the Warrior

Research this using Encyclopedia Britannica Online – use a mind map to record your findings

<http://academic.eb.com/EBchecked/topic/520850/samurai>

Create your own version for the code. What are the rules that you live your life by?

You may need to think about what you value most in your life.

How do wish yourself and others to behave?

What is acceptable and what is not?

Once you have your code, design symbols or icons for each part.

Create a family crest and present your code. Be able to defend your code (figuratively speaking)

How does your code align with our 'What we Believe' and SOARING Frameworks?



THE SEVEN VIRTUES OF BUSHIDO



						
GI Integrity	REI Respect	YU Heroic Courage	MEIYO Honor	JIN Compassion	MAKOTO Honesty and Sincerity	CHU Duty and Loyalty
Be acutely honest throughout your dealings with all people. Believe in justice, not from other people, but from yourself. To the true warrior, all points of view are deeply considered regarding honesty, justice and integrity.	True warriors have no reason to be cruel. They do not need to prove their strength. Warriors are courteous even to their enemies. Warriors are not only respected for their strength in battle, but also by their dealings with others.	Hiding like a turtle in a shell is not living at all. A true warrior must have heroic courage. It is absolutely risky. It is living life completely, fully, and wonderfully.	Warriors have only one judge of honor and character, and this is themselves. Decisions they make and how these decisions are carried out is a reflection of whom they truly are.	Through intense training and hard work the true warrior becomes quick and strong. They are not as most people. They develop a power that must be used for good. They have compassion. They help their fellow man at every opportunity.	When warriors say that they will perform an action, it is as good as done. Nothing will stop them from completing what they say they will do. They do not have to "give their word." They do not have to "promise."	Warriors are responsible for everything that they have done and everything that they have said, and all of the consequences that follow. They are immensely loyal to all of those in their care.
 Warriors make a full commitment to their decisions.	 The true strength of a warrior becomes apparent during difficult times.	 Heroic courage is not blind. It is intelligent and strong.	 You cannot hide from yourself.	 If an opportunity does not arise, they go out of their way to find one.	 Speaking and doing are the same action.	 To everyone that they are responsible for, they remain fiercely true.



Complete the following listing the similarities and differences between the codes.

My Code	Bushido	SOARING	What we Believe