

Knights vs. Samurai Answer Key

Possible Answers:

- **Knights:**
 - Lived in Europe.
 - Trained as pages and squires.
 - Code of **chivalry**.
 - Heavy armor, swords, lances.
 - Fought mainly on horseback.
- **Samurai:**
 - Lived in Japan.
 - Served **daimyo**.
 - Code of **bushido**.
 - Lighter armor.
 - Weapons: bows, **katana**.
 - Practiced poetry and art.
- **Similarities:**
 - Trained from childhood.
 - Served lords.
 - Fought in battles.
 - Followed strict codes of honor.
 - Valued loyalty and bravery.

Teacher Guide:

- This worksheet builds **compare and contrast skills** by helping students recognize both cultural uniqueness and universal values in warrior traditions.
- Remind students that **differences** highlight cultural context, while **similarities** show shared human values.
- For an extension, students can research another warrior group (like Spartans or Zulu warriors) and add them to the comparison.