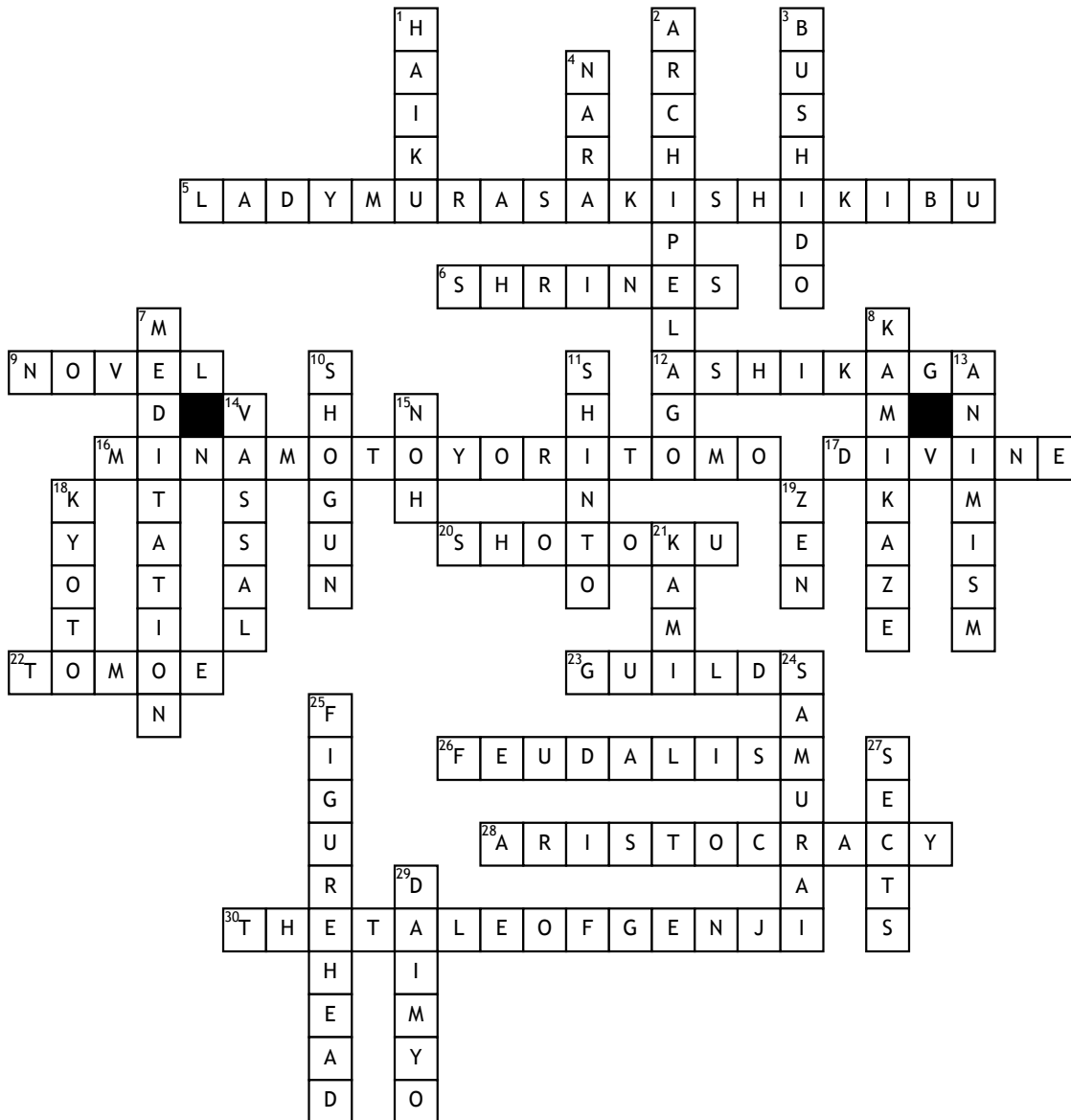


# Ancient Japan



## 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