

Shogun Game

2-5 Players

Each player is a military leader, a shogun, who is trying to come out on top in Japanese power. To win you must defeat the armies of your rival shoguns, amassing more armies to yourself.

Set Up:

1. Print the cards onto heavy paper and cut apart.
2. Gather a stock of pieces: marbles or dry beans. These pieces are your armies. Each piece equals ten samurai. Every player begins with six pieces, equaling 60 samurai.
3. A Shogun Card for each player. This is your character.
4. One Emperor Card. The Emperor Card is placed in the center of the playing table.
5. One Castle Card for each player. Once a player has 70 samurai, he gets a castle as well. When the castle is in your possession you may roll two dice and take the higher number. When your pieces dip below 7 you lose your castle.
6. A six sided die for each player.

To Play:

1. Players each roll a die, representing a battle.
2. The player with the highest number wins one piece (ten samurai) from each of the other players.
3. When a player is ahead in numbers of pieces, s/he places his/her Shogun Card in the center next to the Emperor Card.
4. In case of a tie between the highest rollers, the low rollers will each put their piece into a pot and the tie rollers will have a roll off, until only one winner is left. Winner takes all the pieces.
5. If a player loses all their pieces they are out.
6. The last player left is the winner and takes the Emperor Card, becoming supreme commander of all of Japan. This game could go on for a long time, so you may want to limit the number of rolls (15 or so) or make a goal army size (10 pieces or so, depending on how many players you begin with).



Shogun Minamoto no Yoritomo



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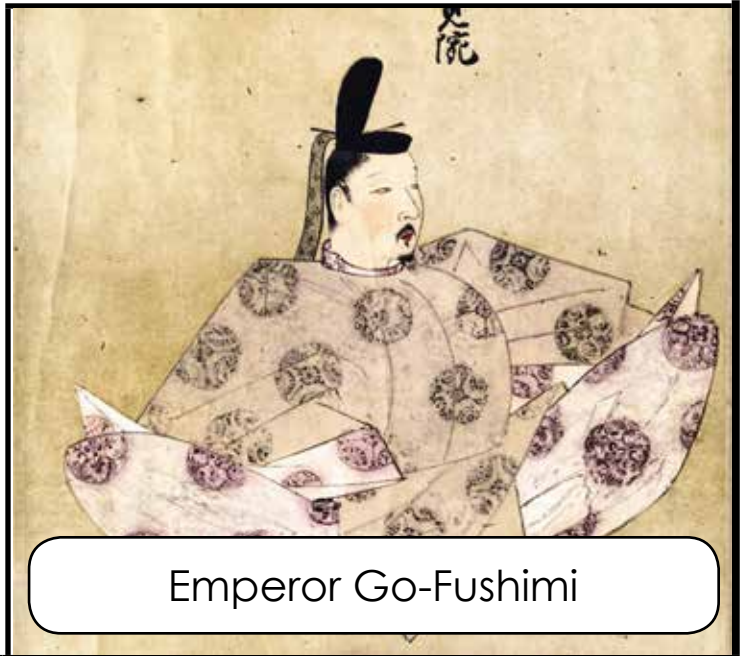
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Emperor Go-Fushimi



Himeji Castle



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Osaka Castle



Matsumoto Castle

Credits

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