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VOCABULARY

CASTE _____

DIASPORA _____

DIFFUSION _____

DOJO _____

ELITE _____

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GLOBALIZE _____

ISSEI _____

JUJUTSU _____

JUDO _____

LEVERAGE _____

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THE HISTORY OF JUDO

Describe everything you think you know about martial arts and specifically about Judo. Include where you obtained your perceptions and knowledge of Judo and martial arts.

What other cultural traditions started in other places and spread to the United States?

How and why do cultural traditions spread across groups, locations, and time?

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THE EVOLUTION OF JUDO

What are the similarities between the images?

What are the differences between the images?

What accounts for the similarities and the differences?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What is Judo?

What are the roots of Judo? Why is it important to recognize the origins of Judo?

What is the connection between Jujutsu and Judo? What are the differences between the two?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Who is Kano Jigoro and what were his contributions to Judo?

Who was Yamashita Yoshitsuga and what were his contributions to Judo?

How did Judo spread to the United States?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

How did Judo spread to the world?

Why is it important to preserve Judo as a cultural tradition?

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VOCABULARY

- **Caste:** a division of society based on differences of wealth, inherited rank or privilege, profession, occupation, or race
- **Diaspora:** the movement, migration, or scattering of a people away from an established ancestral homeland
- **Diffusion:** the spread of cultural elements from one area or group of people to other by contact
- **Dojo:** a room or hall in which Judo and other martial arts are practiced
- **Elite:** the highest class of society often characterized by wealth, education, noble ranks, etc.
- **Feudal:** a system in which people were given land and protection by people of higher rank and worked and fought for them in return
- **Globalize:** to make worldwide in scope or application
- **Issei:** first generation Japanese immigrants
- **Judo:** a martial art that emphasizes the use of quick movement and leverage to throw an opponent
- **Jujutsu:** an art of weaponless fighting that uses holds, throws, and paralyzing blows to subdue or disable an opponent
- **Leverage:** the using of opponents' strengths against them
- **Preserve:** to keep alive