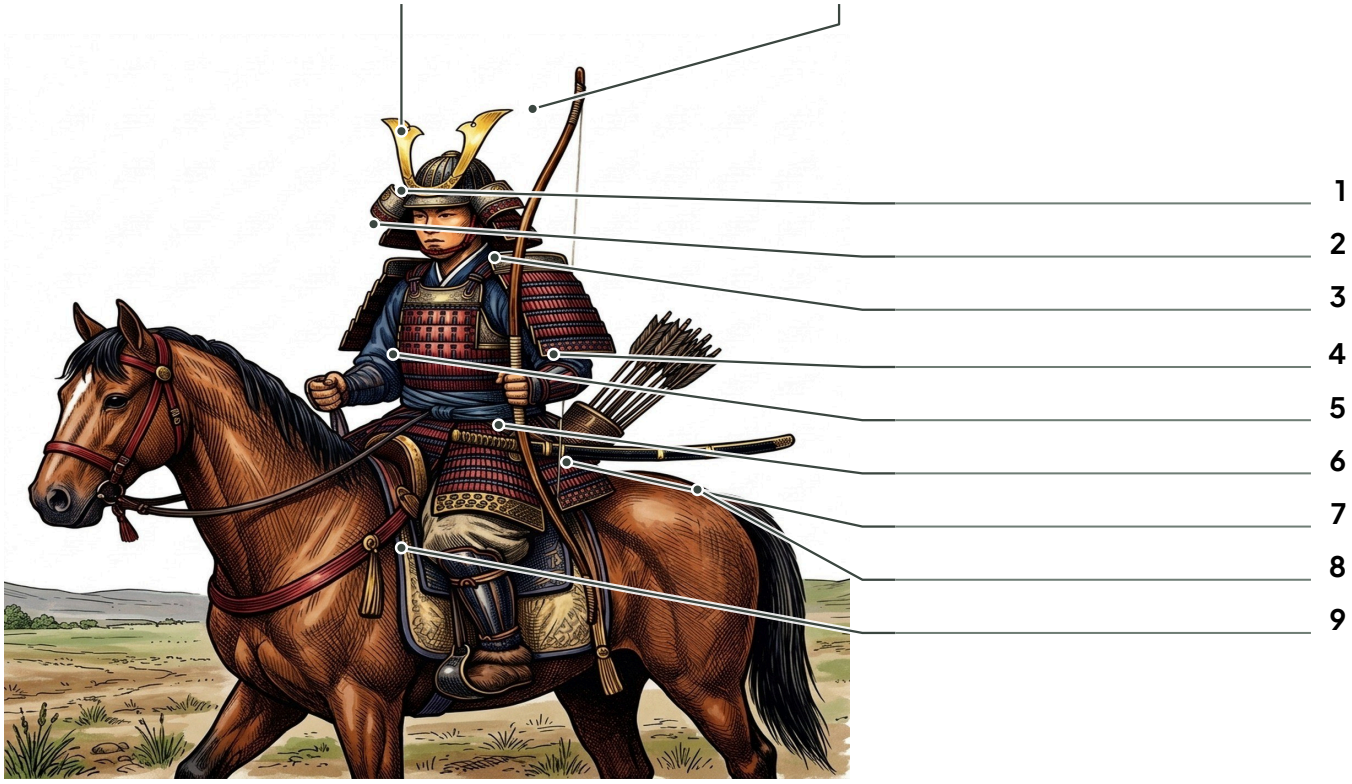
Name _____

LABEL THE SAMURAI ARMOR

Write the name of each part on its numbered line. Use the word bank.



WORD BANK

Horn crests (kuwagata)	Bow (yumi)	Quiver (ebira)	Neck guard (shikoro)
Armored sleeve (kote)	Helmet (kabuto)	Body armor (do)	Skirt plates (kusazuri)
Shoulder boards (sode)	Face guards (fukigaeshi)	Sword (tachi)	

1. **Find the armored sleeve. Why does the samurai wear it on his left arm and not on his right?**

2. **Find the shoulder boards. Why would an archer on horseback want big, flat shoulder boards?**

3. **Why was the armor made of many small pieces laced together instead of one solid plate?**

4. **How had fighting changed by the Battle of Nagashino in 1575, and why would armor change with it? Use the readings.**