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<p><i>Kamakura Period</i> Minamoto Yoritomo has set himself up as the first shogun or generalissimo of Japan and is trying to unify the country. Advance two spaces.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p><i>Kamakura Period</i> The feudal system of vassal lords called <i>samurai</i> and their respective overlords and vassals is the political/military system by which Japan is governed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p><i>Kamakura Period</i> As a samurai, your honor code of conduct, the Bushido, calls for you to protect and defend your overlord. Having done so, advance one space.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>
<p><i>Kamakura Period</i> Your brother tried an unsuccessful overthrow of his lord, was caught and told to commit ritual suicide called seppuku. Lose one true do to family dishonor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p><i>Kamakura Period</i> Twice, in 1274 and 1291, the Chinese tried to invade Japan but their fleet was destroyed by typhoons. This led the Japanese to call them <i>kamikaze</i>, or "divine winds" and feel that the Gods protect them. Take another turn.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p><i>Kamakura Period</i> Buddhism transforms itself from a religion which appealed only to the elite in society, into a religion which now appeals to the common people as well.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">22</p>
<p><i>Kamakura Period</i> Minamoto Yoritomo moved the capital city from Kyoto to Kamakura, near present day Tokyo, as a way of better controlling the government.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p><i>Kamakura Period</i> You helped contribute to the building of the huge forty-two foot bronze Amida Buddha in the capital city in 1252. Move ahead one space.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p><i>Kemmu Restoration Period</i> This short time span saw Emperor Godaigo overthrow the weak Kamakura rule and give the Emperor a fleeting period of independence.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>
<p><i>Ashikaga Period</i> With the formation of a new government, the capital was shifted back to the ancient city of Kyoto again. This period sees the flowering of Japanese civilization. Ashikaga Takauji founded it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p><i>Ashikaga Period</i> Local lords called <i>daimyo</i> now become more powerful than the shogun. Advance one space since you are a daimyo.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p><i>Ashikaga Period</i> Since the feudal power of the local lords in increasing, they build beautiful castles to protect themselves and their citizens. One example is the magnificent White Heron Castle at Himeji.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28</p>