Part IV: Perished in the Flames

Why did Ieyasu ally himself with Oda Nobunaga?

What did Nobunaga’s army use to win his major battles?

How did his new strategy change the face of samurai battle?

What happened to Nobunaga?

Who is Toyotomi Hideyoshi?

Part V: Tomb of the Traitors

Describe the story of the three “unifiers.”

Was Hideyoshi from a noble family?

Why did Ieyasu ally himself with Hideyoshi?

Why does Hideyoshi choose to live near Kyoto?
Why wouldn’t the emperor allow Hideyoshi to be Shogun?

What happened to Hideyoshi’s adopted son and his family?

Part VI: Making of a Shogun
Why was Ieyasu known as “the old badger”?

What happened at the battle of Sekigahara?

Part VII: Hideyoshi’s Ghost
Did the Tokugawa have “divine right” to rule Japan?

Why did they have the power to rule?

Who was the greatest threat to Ieyasu?

What happened when Ieyasu took Osaka castle?

What happened to Hideyori?