POST-CLASSICAL JAPANESE COMICS: For each of the following medieval figures, compose a speech bubble that the medieval figure would have possibly made regarding the assigned topic (5-7 sentences per bubble).

1. Medieval Figure: The Emperor
Topic: His role in the Japanese feudal system and society as a whole

2. Medieval Figure: The Shogun
Topic: His authority in the Japanese feudal system
3. Medieval Figure: a Samurai

**Topic:** Compare and contrast the feudal warriors of Japan and Western Europe

4. Medieval Figure: a Daimyo

**Topic:** his reciprocity with the shogun *and* his attitude toward the emperor
5. Medieval Figure: a peasant  
   Topic: comparison of his/her life to peasant life in Medieval Western Europe

6. Medieval Figure: Aristocratic women of the imperial court  
   Topic: why their life is so nice, yet so empty, too