**Japanese Bushido**

Directions: Use the story from *Flags of Our Fathers* from pg. 99-104 to answer the following questions.

1. **What happened at 5 o’clock every afternoon in the battles in North Africa?**
2. **How many Chinese civilians did the Japanese kill when they had captured the capital Nanking? What kind of things did they do to them?**
3. **What did US soldiers find had happened to their buddies in the Philippines and Burma?**
4. **What trick did the Japanese play on the US countless times? What would they do?**
5. **What did the Japanese “Bushido” stand for? What did the Samurai Bushido originally stand for?**
6. **What was the highest honor a Japanese soldier could achieve? What was the worst disgrace?**
7. **What were young Japanese soldiers “brainwashed” into believing?**
8. **What did the Japanese military hierarchy call the draftees? What did that mean?**
9. **What did surrender mean to the Japanese soldier? What would happen to them if they did?**

**ANALYSIS: Answer in 1 paragraph with textual evidence to back up your claim.**

Do you think the Japanese soldiers fighting to their deaths was heroic or tragic? Why?