



# Parts of the Japanese Sword

## Seven Principles of Bushido

1. *Gi*: the right decision, taken with equanimity, the right attitude, the truth. When we must die, we must die. Rectitude.
2. *Yu*: bravery tinged with heroism.
3. *Jin*: universal love, benevolence toward mankind; compassion.
4. *Rei*: right action—a most essential quality, courtesy.
5. *Makoto*: utter sincerity; truthfulness.
6. *Meyo*: honor and glory.
7. *Chugo*: devotion, loyalty.

