

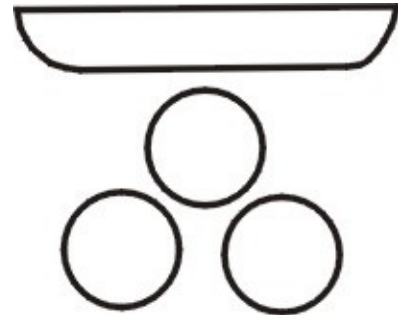


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TEAM BRIEFING - MORI CLAN

Mori Motonari is the leader of the Mori Clan, age 54.
He is a 9th generation descendant of a 400 year old clan.



The Mori clan control the following provinces:

NAGATO	8 points
BINGO	2 points
IKI	0 points rice tax & 2 points cash fishing tax
TSUSHIMA	2 points rice tax & value 3 points cash trade/fishing tax

total 17 points

As a result of past careful planning, the Clan has a treasury store of 15 cash.

Recent Events

Until recently Motonari was a vassal of a greater lord, Ouchi Yoshitaka. Unfortunately Lord Ouchi died as a result of a disagreement with another subordinate, Sue Harukata. Lord Sue has taken control of the old lord's lands, and at present the Mori Clan has apparently accepted this coup. Motonari wishes, however, to avenge his lord and take control of all the original Ouchi lands (ie. both his own and that of Sue). At present the clan has cordial relations with the Sue Clan. In addition, the clan's relations with another diamyō, Amako Kunihisa of Izumo province, are unfriendly as a result of past disagreements.

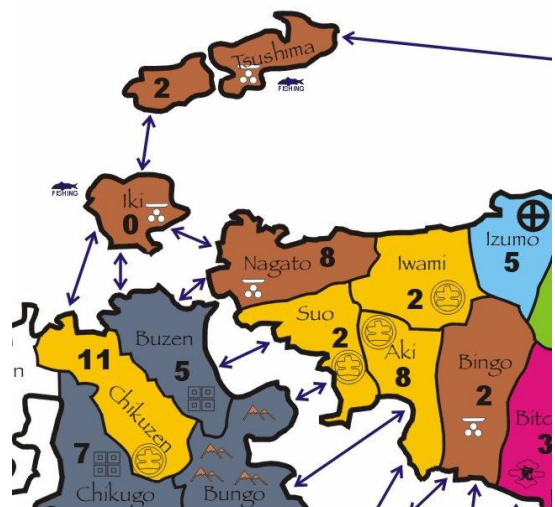
TEAM MEMBERS

- MORI MOTONARI (54) - clan leader
- MORI TAKAMOTO (28) - Leader's eldest son and clan general.
- KIKKAWA MOTOHARU (26) - Leader's second eldest son
- KOBAYAKAWA TAKAKAGE (24) - Leader's third eldest son
- FUJIYARI KAGAKO (48) - Clan chamberlain.

Dynastic Information

Motonari has the following sons in addition to the above players.

- Mori Motoaki (23)
- Mori Motomasa (19)
- Mori Motokiyo (20)
- Mori Hidekane (18)

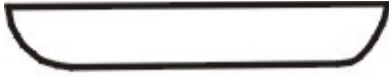




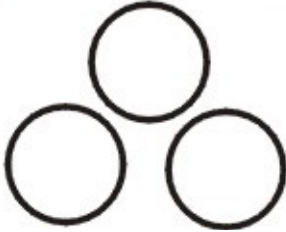
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Personal Objectives : Lord Mori Motonari



You aim to defeat the Sue clan, if at all possible.



However, the Sue are powerful, and so care has to be exercised so as to allay their suspicions until it is too late.

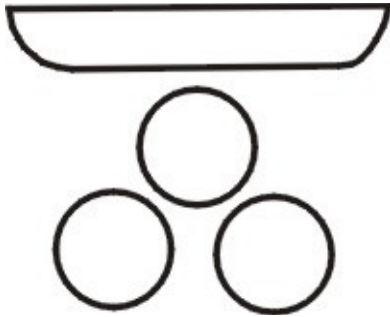
If the Sue cannot be defeated openly, then you wish to ensure that the Mori clan gain in stature so that the Sue cannot do to you what they did to Lord Ouchi.



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Personal Objectives : General Mori Takamoto



You believe that now is the time of greatness for the clan. the Shogun is a snivelling weakling, and the various other Daimyo are disorganised and fight for only local advantage.

You could see your father, the Lord Mori as Shogun, if only he will pursue the cause and defeat his enemies.

Your personal objectives are therefore:

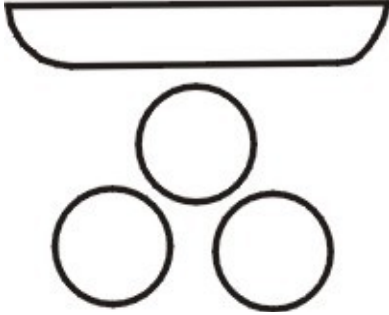
- a. encourage and support your father in his inevitable bid to become Shogun.
- b. To increase the standing of your clan substantially.
- c. To ensure that your clan is the strongest and most respected in Japan.
- d. To never, never, stand for insults from your inferiors (which is just about anyone from another clan).



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Personal Objectives : SECOND SON KIKKAWA MOTOHARU



You know that now is a time of great danger to the clan. The lack of strong central control from the Shogun has meant that powerful and aggressive Daimyo are constantly fighting amongst themselves, often to extinction. You do not want this to happen to your clan - the destruction of your clan by one or more

of these rapacious warlords would not only be a bitter thing, but would disgrace the names of your ancestors. You do not wish this.

Your personal objectives are therefore:

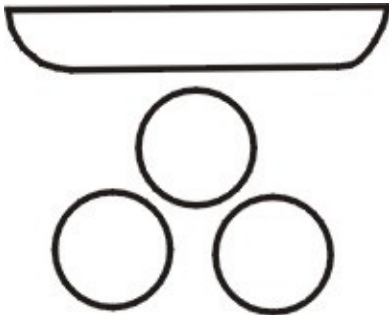
- a. To ensure that the clan survives at all costs.
- b. To encourage your father to avoid all adventures that might put the clan and its current holdings at risk.
- c. To ensure that the clan does nothing that would disgrace the names of its ancestors.
- d. You would like to increase your standing in the clan also - but obviously this should not be at the expense of the greater good of the clan itself.



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Personal Objectives : THIRD SON KOBAYAKAWA TAKAKAGE



Despite what is said about the hard and sombre life of the samurai, you have always fought hard and played hard. You feel that it is up to the samurai class to outshine the old and decadent nobility in terms of patronage of the arts, plays and buildings, so that the legacy of the samurai will last for thousands of years - and you will have a good time in the here and now also.

Your personal objectives are therefore:

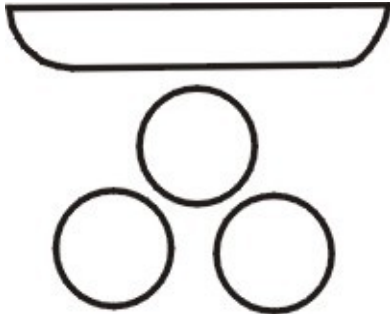
- a. To ensure that your clan becomes famed for its lavish patronage of the arts, if not the most famous clan in the land.
- b. to make sure that you yourself patronise the arts to the greatest possible extent.
- c. To improve your personal standing within the clan.



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Personal Objectives : Chamberlain Fujiwari Kagako



You are a great traditionalist. You believe in the absolute power of your Lord, have total loyalty to him, and through him to the Emperor (may he live for 1000 years).

Honour is not just the most important thing, it is the *only* thing.

You avoid the dishonourable, do the honourable, and be ready to die at all times.

Your personal objectives are:

- a. Obey your Lord in all things - no matter what.
- b. Gain honour for your Lord by your actions.
- c. Gain honour for your clan by your actions
- d. If necessary, die an honourable death rather than be dishonoured, or fail in your objectives.