Black Belt Credits

- **ATTENDANCE CREDITS** are earned by regularly attending at least *Two* (2) classes each week.

 You require ONE (1) Attendance Credit at this level.
- **EDUCATIONAL CREDITS** are earned by participating in learning opportunities outside of your scheduled classes. Private Lessons, Seminars, Lectures, Tournaments and Karate Camps.
 - You require TWO (2) Black Belt Educational Credits at this level.
- **LEADERSHIP CREDITS** are earned by assisting in junior level classes. Students helping students in the ranks below them is the Karate way. You earn ONE (1) Leadership Credit for every 20-hours of assisting classes.
 - You require ONE (1) Black Belt Leadership Credit at this level.

AMA VALUE: ASSERTIVENESS

Values are an important part of your training at the Academy of Martial Arts.

- 1. What does Assertiveness mean to you?
- 2. What can happen if you are not Assertive?
- 3. How do you practice Assertiveness?

KARATE TERMS

Translate the following from Japanese to English:

- 1. What does *Samurai* mean?
- 2. What does *Kaizen Do* mean?

SHORT ESSAY (Half Page)

Please write a report titled, "The Four Possessions of a Samurai"

Detailing each of the four possessions and describe what they mean to you.

BLACK BELT CREDITS

- 1. What classes do you attend weekly?
- 2. You require a minimum of TWO (2) Educational Credits at this level.
- 3. You require a mimimum of **ONE** (1) Leadership Credit at this level. These credits are earned by assisting in junior level classes.

1 Credit = 20 Hours of Assisting

Please hand in these requirements on or before the grading or they can be emailed to your Dojo.

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