

ABJECT ↓, SAMURAI SPIRIT

I could mess with an etymoid for this word/concept but it pleases me not to.

The idea is "completely low, as low as you can go."

↓ low (↓ high)

↳ limit → lower limit (also "at" but I live easily with the ambiguity.)

This evokes for me the beautiful samurai-spirited

下止, 最低 to! Kudaran, saitei da!

("I can't stoop to it, it's as low as you can go.")

which I would put into ids as

↓, ↓↓ /! This is beautiful — so much better than the kanji.

↓ saitei — the lowest limit of the low — lowest — is so much simpler and better than 最低!

下止 kudaru — go down

↓ or ↓ (→ go ↓ down) seem good to me