

## Deepening Understanding

### YR 2 Information Text

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'Castles' by Beth Gascoigne-Owens.*

Q1

Who needed to build the first castles so they could be protected? Circle one.

*servants*

*doctors*

*landowners*

*enemies*

1 Mark

Q2

Find and copy one word which tells you that repairing castles costs a lot of money.

1 Mark

Q3

Why were castles built on hills?

1 Mark



Q4

Look at the section 'How did castles provide protection?'  
Draw lines to match the words to the correct definition.

moat

a metal barrier to protect the castle  
doors

drawbridge

a bridge that could be raised

portcullis

a tower that the enemy could be  
attacked from

gate tower

a ditch surrounding the castle

1 Mark

Q5

Summarise three materials that castles have been made  
out of.

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1 Mark



Q6

Explain why you think people would want to visit Warwick Castle.

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1 Mark

Q7

Why might Windsor Castle be important to the Royal Family? Tick *two*.

It has been a royal family home for years.

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It is an old castle.

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It was built for defence.

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The Queen can live there in private.

☐

Harry Potter was filmed there.

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1 Mark



Q8

*Would you like to visit a castle?*

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*Yes*

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*No*

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*Maybe*

*Explain why!*

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*2 Marks*

