

Deepening Understanding
YR2 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.

1 Mark



Q6

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

1 Mark

Q7

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

It has been a royal family home for years.

It is an old castle.

It was built for defence.

The Queen can live there in private.

Harry Potter was filmed there.

1 Mark



Q8

Would you like to visit a castle?

Yes

No

Maybe

Explain why!

2 Marks

