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Castles Quiz

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Are you ready to
test your
knowledge on
castles?

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What were the
first castles
made from?

Answer: Wood

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Who was the first
civilisation to
introduce motte
and bailey castles?

Answer: The Normans

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Why were stone
castles
introduced?

Answer: Stone castles couldn't
rot or be burnt down.

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Which part of a castle had the 'Great Hall' within it?

Answer: The keep

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What is the name of the gate at the entrance to a castle?

Answer: A portcullis

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What was up to 30 feet deep and surrounded a castle to help it defensively?

Answer: A moat

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Which part of the castle allowed people to enter and exit across the moat?

Answer: The drawbridge

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Which part of the castle hosted the banquets for lords, family and special guests?

Answer: The Great Hall

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How did the people inside the castle access water?

Answer: The well

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Where in the castle would you find the battlements?

Answer: The top of the wall

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What surrounded the entire castle grounds and acted as a shield?

Answer: The curtain wall

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Who did a
squire act as a
servant to?

Answer: A knight

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What did an
'atilliator'
make?

Answer: Crossbows

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What is the name of
the biggest castle in
England and who lives
there at times
throughout the year?

Answer: Windsor Castle
and The Queen

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In a motte and
bailey castle,
where was the
keep?

Answer: On top of the
motte (mound)

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What was the famous battle of 1066 called?

Answer: The Battle of
Hastinas

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Who was the king during the Battle of Hastings?

Answer: King Harold
Godwinson

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What were motte and bailey castles made from?

Answer: Earth and
Timber

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Castles showed the power, strength and wealth of the lords within them. True or false?

Answer: True

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