

# **Manor Webquest**

Go to [http://www.kidsonthenet.org.uk/castle/castl\\_fm.html](http://www.kidsonthenet.org.uk/castle/castl_fm.html) and investigate different aspects of life in a medieval castle. Find the answers to the following questions.

## **Gatehouse**

1. Name 2 weapons that would be used to guard the manor.
2. How does a “murder hole” work?

## **Hawks and Falcons**

3. What were hawks and falcons trained for?
4. What kind of bird would be appropriate for a baron to use?

## **Tournament**

5. Who won the jousting tournament between the 2 animated knights?
6. Why did they change tournaments from small armies into one-on-one competitions?
7. How does a joust work?

## **Guardroom and Inner Gatehouse**

8. What is a fletcher?
9. What does an armourer do? Define “tabard.”
10. Name 2 weapons used for attacking a castle.
11. How does a moat protect a castle?

## **Great Hall**

12. Name 3 purposes of the great hall?

## **Royal Apartments**

13. What is one unexpected amenity that you might find in the royal apartments?

## **Chapel**

14. Who would teach pages how to read?
15. What would important documents be written on?

## **Kitchens**

16. How is most food cooked?
17. What was used instead of plates?
18. When was the potato introduced to Europe?

## **Great Tower**

19. What is a “page”?
20. What are the duties of a squire?

## **Lord and Lady Sherwood’s rooms**

21. What is the duty of the Lady?

## **Kennels**

22. Who lives in the kennels?
23. What purpose did the dogs serve?

24. What was considered a hunter's greatest challenge?

**Stables**

25. Define a destrier.

**Bleak Tower**

26. What is in the bleak tower?

**Lucy's Tower**

27. What was the inspiration for this interactive tower?

28. What kind of source is the diary?

29. What kind of source is this interactive castle?

30. Based on what you learned, what was life like on the manor? (COMPLETE SENTENCES)