

Castle Webquest Worksheet

[Virtual Renaissance Castle](#)

Slightly more advanced (grades 3-8) site that displays a castle set in Suffolk England around 160.

1. Where were carpets used? _____
2. What were floors covered with? _____
3. Where were kitchen utensils washed? _____
4. Where is the kitchen garden located? _____
5. Where were fish obtained? _____
6. What is a 'squint'? _____
7. What was the Lord and Lady's bed made up of? _____

8. Describe a servants bed. _____
9. Where did servants sleep in castles without garrisons?

10. Name four functions of the garrison.

11. What is 'chivalry'? _____
12. Why didn't knights like using guns? _____

13. How does military salute come from a knightly tradition? _____

14. How does the handshake come from a knightly traditon? _____

15. About how much did a suit of armor weigh? _____

For more on castles, check out the [Castle Learning Center](#) for research pages with many areas of interest.

Answer Key:

1. walls, tables, and benches
2. rushes and/or herbs
3. scullery
4. bailey
5. fishpond near/around the bailey
6. peephole
7. wood frame, rope or leather strip 'springs', feather mattress, sheets, blanket & pillow
8. pallet (a wooden board that can easily be picked up and moved), trundle bed, or bench
9. towers, basements, or in the hall
10. living quarters, stables, storage, blacksmith shop
11. knightly code of honor
12. their use was considered cowardly and going against the code of chivalry
13. knights raised the visor on their helmets to let each other know who was in the armour
14. knights would extend their hands to show that they carried no weapons
15. 44-55 lbs.