

Medieval Castles

Bodiam Castle- England





Bodiam Castle

- Built in the 1300's
- Damaged by the British army in the 1500's
- Today you can visit the castle and climb to the top to see the views of the countryside

Dover Castle- England





Dover Castle

- Situated on the white cliffs of Dover
- Walls have been modernized through time
- Has secret tunnels in which surprise attacks could be launched by soldiers
- Used during WWII as a command post for allied soldiers

Lindisfarne Castle- England





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Bothwell Castle- Scotland





Bothwell Castle

- Built in the 1200's
- 60ft high walls
- Once occupied by the English, it took Scottish men under the leadership of William Wallace to re-take the castle.
- It was later abandoned and no efforts were made to restore it until the late middle ages.

Edinburgh Castle-Scotland



Edinburgh

- This castle had been the home of all of Scotland's Kings and Queens. Each has made their own modifications to the original structure.
- Today it is part palace, fortress, chapel, barracks and war memorial.
- It can be toured today

Dublin Castle- Ireland





Dublin Castle

- Built in the 1200's
- Besieged in 1534
- Much of the castle was destroyed in the late 1600's during a fire
- The castle was restored to its original look

Conwy Castle- Welsh





Conwy Castle

- Built during the late 1200's
- 15 ft thick walls in some places
- 30ft high
- 1 mile long

Bari Castle- Italy





Bari Castle

- Built in the 1200's
- Square towers
- Built for military purposes
- Large ditch surrounds it

Avignon Castle-France





Avignon Castle

- Built in the 1300's
- Used by the popes during the middle ages
- A blend of French and Italian style

Neuschwanstein Castle- Germany





Neuschwanstein Castle

- Built by King Ludwig II in the late 1800's
- King Ludwig was obsessed with it's construction.
- Died before it was complete in 1886
- He is known as "Mad King Ludwig"

Notice something oddly familiar?

How about now?

