MEDIEVAL SIEGE  
Video Questions

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1. Most medieval battles included attacking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. A siege could take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (length of time)
3. The terrible siege weapon King Edwards is said to have used was nicknamed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. A trebuchet is like what playground toy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. A trebuchet could hit a castle from \_\_\_\_\_ yards away.
6. A good archer (in the castle) could hit enemies from how far away?
   1. 50 yards
   2. 100 yards
   3. 200 yards
   4. 300 yards
7. Why did they put wheels on the first small model trebuchet?
8. Do wheels improve the performance of a trebuchet?
9. Wheels add \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to its throw. (a force; starts with “m”)
10. How many axles are on a rolling trebuchet?
11. Is a swinging box or fixed weight more efficient at using the force of gravity?
12. How many attempts did the fixed weight trebuchet need before it hit the wall?
13. How many attempts did the swinging box trebuchet need before it hit the wall?
14. Which type of trebuchet was the famous “Warwolf”?
15. Trebuchets dominated warfare and castle attacks for over 200 years. What weapon took its place?