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|  | What was it like to live in medieval times?  |

# Video visit to Warwick Castle

**1** The Middle Ages or medieval period is sometimes referred to by historians as…

**2** What were some of the good things that William the Conqueror did? What were some of the bad things?

**3** What is the Doomsday Book?

**4** Why has Tim come to Warwick Castle? What mystery is he trying to solve?

**5** Why did Richard Neville, the 16th Earl of Warwick, fight in the Battle of Barnett? Who was he supporting?

**6** What different tasks are being carried out in preparation for the battle?

**7** Which castle room do you think is the most impressive? What does it tell you about life in medieval times?

**8** List some adjectives to describe the lifestyle of the people who lived in the castle in medieval times. You can choose from those listed if you wish.

• Poor Rich • Spoiled • Lucky • Unlucky • Skilled • Young • Old • Lazy • Glamourous • Hard-working • Privileged • Kind • Cruel

**9** Why were castles often built by rivers?

**10** In what ways did the castle folk depend upon the local environment?

**11** What is a trebuchet?

**12** How were people punished for different crimes?

**13** Imagine you were tasked with attacking Warwick Castle. How would you go about it? What tactics do you think would work best?

**14** Based upon your viewing of the video, summarise your first impressions of life in medieval times.