Episode 1: Why Build a Castle?

What are the origins of the Castle?

Where were castles built?

How was wood split in the 13th Century? What was the advantage of splitting wood this way?

What is the key ingredient to hold stones in a castle?

What does Ruth Goodman use to cover the floors in the hovel?

Name three new or different things you learned (be selective, don’t just write the first three things you watch!):

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Episode 2: Defending the Castle

Who was the castle built for? Why?

What was the nickname of the largest trebuchet ever commissioned? Who commissioned it?

What is a Gambeson?

How wide was the arrow loops?

What activity was a female activity?

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Episode 3: Inside the Castle

Why was the White Tower at the Tower of London called the “White Tower?”

What do the castle builders use to render the interior walls?

How many tiles will the castle builders need to make in order to roof the castle?

What were toilets called? Why?

What was used for toilet paper in the castle?

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Episode 4: A Skilled Castle

What historian provided an explanation on masonry and free masonry?

Why was the mason’s lodge an important place?

What were the jobs involved with the castle? There were five discussed.

Where was the chapel built?

What was the rising agent used that was popular in the Middle Ages?

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Episode 5: Beyond the Castle

What was the one group that traveled widely?

Why is the sandstone hard?

What was most important elements in textile making?

How long were the planks set out to season?

How was gold foil made?

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