



## Defending a castle Quiz Answers

1. Location.
2. The Moat.
3. Curtain Walls.
4. The Battlements, or Ramparts.
5. The cross design meant that crossbowmen could fire easily at attackers but from attackers' side, the slits were very thin and almost impossible to shoot through.
6. They were used by defenders to drop rocks and hot liquids onto attackers below.
7. Clockwise, which made it difficult for right-handed attackers to wield swords and other weapons.
8. Some people in the Middle Ages, believed that to be left-handed was the work of the devil.
9. The Barbican and Gatehouse.

10. The Portcullis.
11. The iron cladding protected the portcullis from axe blows.
12. Murder Holes
13. The outer section could withstand great punishment, whilst the softer inner cavity allowed the wall to absorb blows from projectiles.
14. The slope leading to the walls, made it difficult to place ladders, which could slip down the slope.