

Reading - Castles Comprehension Questions

Wednesday 3rd February

Pages 6-7- Under Siege

- 1) Why do you think people would want to invade a castle?

- 2) From what you already have learning about castles, why do you think invading a castle was a slow process?

- 3a) Describe what **advantages** the attackers had when laying siege on a castle?
- b) Describe what **disadvantages** the attackers had when laying siege on a castle?

- 4a) Describe what **advantages** the defenders of a castle had during a siege?
- b) Describe what **disadvantages** the defenders of a castle had during a siege?

- 5) How did King John regain control of Rochester Castle?

- 6) How long did the longest siege in medieval England take?
- b) In the end how were the defenders of the Kenilworth Castle defeated?