



Listening: Living in a Castle

During the **Middle** Ages, nobles and **knights** lived in castles. They were built by wealthy nobles. A **castle** was a safe place where they could be protected against **invasions** and wars. Many different people lived within its **walls**, not just the nobles and their families. There were probably more than a hundred people living inside its walls. Most of them were **servants** and **soldiers**.

Soldiers protected the castle from **enemy** attacks using **bows** and **arrows**. They also used boiling liquids or huge **stones** to crush their enemies from above.

A noble's **life** in a castle was pleasant. They were protected from invasions and had time to enjoy pleasures such as games, big feasts, and plays. The wives of **nobles** wore luxurious clothes.

BINGO ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES

Bingo using 12 words. Each student draws a 3x3 table with nine words. Then you define one of the twelve words. They have to guess which word you are talking about. The students who have this word have to tick it on their paper. Then you choose another word and repeat the process. The students can say LINE or, at the end, BINGO.

The Pope	Peasant	Abbot
The fief	Castle	Abbey or Monastery
The tithe	Vassals	Doom Painting
Knight	Feudalism	Monk

They are nobles and their duty was to defend the population and go to the war. (Knight)

A member of the lowest feudal class obliged to work the land for a noble (Peasant)

It's the place where monks and nuns live (Abbey or Monastery)

The head of the Catholic religion (the Pope)

Land granted to a noble by the king (The fief)

It is a one-tenth part of the harvest, it is paid to support a religious organization (The tithe)

It is a place where the nobles lived in the Middle Ages. (Castle)

It's a political, social and economic medieval system of Europe from the 6th century to the 10th century. (Feudalism)

People who runs in an abbey o monastery (Abbot)

A picture to show people what Heaven and Hell were like. (Doom Painting)

It's a male member of a religious community who live in a monastery (Monk)

People who accepted the king's supremacy and received land from the king in return their homage. (Vassals)



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