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Medieval Castles: Fortresses of the Past

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the dual role of medieval castles as fortresses and residences, and how this influenced their design and layout.
2. Explore the symbolism of medieval castles and their role in representing the power and prestige of the ruling elite.
3. Imagine you are a medieval lord overseeing the construction of a castle. Describe the challenges and decisions you would face in choosing the location and materials for your fortress.
4. If you were living in a medieval castle as a noble, describe your daily life, the amenities available, and your role in the governance of the surrounding lands.

