



The Great King John's Castle Clue Trail

1. How many cows died during the siege of Limerick?
2. What are the three Irish clan names found on the shields in the siege shelter?
3. What murderous art is prohibited under anathema against Christians and Catholics? (Ask for help)
4. What metals does a whitesmith handle?
5. In the stone mason's workshop, how many mallets are there?
6. In what century was the Great Hall further developed?
7. According to the tapestry in the chapel, what year did Strongbow marry Aoife?
8. Which three Kings of England had their pennies minted at King Johns Castle?
9. What famous stadium can be seen from the castle turrets?
10. How many bridges can be seen crossing the River Shannon, can you name one?
11. How many medieval candelabras can be found in the castle courtyard?
12. What is the name of the rat in the siege shelter? Ask for help and he may be foraging for treasure?

Just for fun can you complete the tasks below?

Can you find the following words in the puzzle below?

barracks housing vereker
civil war pery
excavation siege

h b a r r a c k s k
p f q u l r z v i m
e j y d p a y r e u
r s h o u s i n g t
y c z e l b m p e q
c i v i l w a r p w
e x c a v a t i o n
w l g r e k e r e v
u y i u g e z g q h
o c s i j l d m q f

The people in the castle needed to save all their supplies to survive. What were they all for? Draw a line to join your answers.

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| Flour | Fire |
| Water | Loaf of Bread |
| Gunpowder | Milk |
| Wood | Soup |
| Cow | Pistol |

