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a man's home is his castle or so the saying goes but could it withstand an attack by attila and the huns ragnar and the vikings alexander and the greeks genghis khan and the mongols or tamerlane and the tartars backyard ballistics author william gurstelle poses this fascinating question to modern day garage warriors and shows them how to build an arsenal of ancient artillery and fortifications aimed at withstanding these invading hordes each chapter introduces a new bad actor in the history of warfare details his conquests and features weapons and fortifications to defend against him and his minions clear step by step instructions diagrams and photographs show how to build a dozen projects including da vinci's catapult carpini's crossbow a crusader proof moat alexander's tortoise and the cheval de frise with a strong emphasis on safety the book also gives tips on troubleshooting explains the physics behind many of the projects and shows where to buy the materials by the time they've reached the last page at home defenders everywhere will have succeeded in creating a fully fortified home extreme from gravity defying athletes to the crime fighting properties of superglue science is behind all things extreme this action packed series presents incredible facts and stories behind how things work and why they happen science has never been so extreme calling all pumpkin chuckers wannabe marauders and tinkerers of all ages flinging things and playing at defending your own castle has never been more fun whether playing at defending their own castle or simply chucking pumpkins over a fence wannabe marauders and tinkerers will become fast acquainted with ludgar the war wolf ill neighbor cabulus and the wild donkey ancient artillery devices known commonly as catapults updated and improved instructions and diagrams illustrate how to build 10 authentic working model catapults including an early greek ballista a roman onager and the apex of catapult technology the english trebuchet additional projects include learning how to lash and make rope and how to construct and use a hand sling and a staff sling building these simple yet sophisticated machines introduces fundamentals of math and physics using levers force torsion tension and traction the colorful history of siege warfare is explored through the stories of alexander the great and his battle of tyre saladin richard the lionheart and the third crusade pirate turned soldier jon crabbe and his ship mounted catapults and edward i of england and his battle against the scots at stirling castle for the legions of tolkien fans budding backyard warriors and engineering wizards this book is a must have make your own awesome medieval battlements and towers then prepare to defend your castle with mini launchers and siege engines get ready to trick your friends with sneaky traps and triggers all you need are some simple household items mini battles is packed with fun illustrations clear step by step instructions helpful tips and bitesize facts explaining how the weapons and defences were used through the ages so what are you waiting for let battle commence construct an arsenal of mini models of large launchers based on siege weapons used throughout history all you need are everyday items and some adult help wheel them out as you conduct a siege and load your catapults with raisins or marshmallows bite sized facts explain how these siege weapons were used in history too an enormously entertaining smithsonian clever subtle and adroit account wall street journal of how the author and his friend constructed a medieval siege engine in a san francisco backyard so funny that i could not put it down los angeles times make models of castle buildings and little knights and plan a medieval battle scene that uses the mini launchers from other books in this series all you need are everyday items and some adult help deploy your launchers on both sides of the castle jump to your stations and attack bite sized facts explain how these parts of a castle worked in history too filled with anecdotes plans photographs drawings and detailed descriptions of the workings and history of all the major types of catapults these pages will help readers get started in this fascinating hobby of harnessing the power and energy of simple and ancient machines then using them to hurl all sorts of silly things into the air just to watch them splat a man's home is his castle or so the saying goes but could it withstand an attack by attila and the huns ragnar and the vikings alexander and the greeks genghis khan and the mongols or tamerlane and the tartars backyard ballistics author william gurstelle poses this

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instructions includes dimensional drawings of all wooden parts lists of required hardware and sources an abundance of photos diagrams and detailed descriptions of the assembly process teachers in the classroom at home or online are asked to provide quality instruction around the science of reading and develop early literacy foundational abilities incorporating phonemic awareness phonics reading fluency vocabulary and reading comprehension strategies with this focus many teachers believe there is not adequate time for other subjects particularly those in stem areas this book will help elementary teachers incorporate familiar fairy tales into stem lessons each of the tales is easily acquired children s literature most non copyrighted so teachers can easily access a copy and or provide students with their copy additionally each tale has its organized stem lesson with easy replication with low cost household items that provide students with rich hands on experiences teachers will be able 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assembled an armory the author provides several targets to practice your shooting skills nested paper cups become a dragon chopsticks and a paper plate form a tripod bulls eye and more armed trained and shrouded in black you are now prepared for missions of reconnaissance and sabotage and other grim errands boys life is the official youth magazine for the boy scouts of america published since 1911 it contains a proven mix of news nature sports history fiction science comics and scouting william gurstelle begins his remarkable journey through history with this volume early makers each chapter examines a remarkable individual or group of people from the past whose insights and inventions helped create the world we live in what sets this series apart from other history books including other histories of technology is that each chapter also includes step by step instructions for making your own version of the historical invention history comes to life in a way you have never experienced before when you follow the inventors steps and recreate the groundbreaking devices of the past with your own hands in this volume you will discover the cave dwellers of lascaux and the oil lamp pythagoras and the tantalus cup heron and the gin pole egypt s bag press otto von guerke and the magdeburg hemispheres levi ben gershon and the jacob s staff juliana berners and the

fishing lure archimedes and the water screw china's differential windlass be sure to also check out remaking history volume 2 industrial revolutionaries and remaking history volume 3 makers of the modern world looks at the simple machines used to build and defend castles including pulleys levers wheels and axles wedges and screws unbored adventure has all the smarts innovation and free wheeling spirit of the original unbored and its 2014 spinoff unbored games but with a fresh focus on encouraging kids to break out of their techno passivity and explore the world around them whether that's a backyard a downtown or a forest combining old fashioned favorites with today's high tech possibilities the book offers a goldmine of creative constructive activities that kids can do on their own or with their families from camouflage techniques survival skills and cloudspotting advice to instructions on how to build an upcycled kite or raft to using apps to navigate and explore it's all here along with comics that dive into the secret history of everything from bicycling to women explorers a fun corrective to our over anxious parenting culture unbored adventure encourages kids to become more independent and resilient to solve problems and ask questions and to engage with both their community and natural environment the original unbored is already a much beloved distinctly contemporary family brand along with unbored games unbored adventure extends the franchise in a handy flexibound format so that the whole family can enjoy themselves indoors outdoors online and offline los angeles magazine ever wondered how to make a bow and arrow or build a box castle or wanted to grow crystals in vinegar or bend water with a balloon if so this is the book for you see more at thehistorypress.co.uk/index.php/go/carts/catatapults-and-midnight-feasts-pb.html?sthash=7e9lqc1k.dpuf an npr best book of 2018 how to invent everything is such a cool book it's essential reading for anyone who needs to duplicate an industrial civilization quickly randall munroe xkcd creator and new york times bestselling author of what if the only book you need if you're going back in time what would you do if a time machine hurled you thousands of years into the past and then broke how would you survive could you improve on humanity's original timeline and how hard would it be to domesticate a giant wombat with this book as your guide you'll survive and thrive in any period in earth's history bestselling author and time travel enthusiast ryan north shows you how to invent all the modern conveniences we take for granted from first principles this illustrated manual contains all the science engineering art philosophy facts and figures required for even the most clueless time traveler to build a civilization from the ground up deeply researched irreverent and significantly more fun than being eaten by a saber toothed tiger how to invent everything will make you smarter more competent and completely prepared to become the most important and influential person ever you're about to make history better academic researchers who are working on the development of composite materials for ballistic protection need a deeper understanding on the theory of material behavior during ballistic impact those working in industry also need to select proper composite constituents to achieve their desired characteristics to make functional products composite solutions for ballistics covers the different aspects of ballistic protection its different levels and the materials and structures used for this purpose the emphasis in the book is on the application and use of composite materials for ballistic protection the chapters provide detailed information on the various types of impact events and the complexity of materials to respond to those events the characteristics of ballistic composites and modelling and simulation results will enable the reader to better understand impact mechanisms according to the theory of dynamic material behavior a complete description of testing conditions is also given that includes sensors and high speed devices to monitor ballistic events the book includes detailed approaches and schemes that can be implemented in academic research into solutions for ballistic protection in both theoretical and experimental fields to find solutions for existing and next generation threats the book will be an essential reference resource for materials scientists and engineers and academic and industrial researchers working in composite materials and textiles for ballistic protection as well as postgraduate students on materials science textiles and mechanical engineering courses discusses the fundamentals of impact response mechanisms and related solutions covering advantages and disadvantages for both existing and next generation applications includes various methods for evaluation of ballistic constituents according to economic and environmental criteria types of green ballistics are considered to enhance sustainable production of applications as well as hybrid composites from natural wastes discusses selection methodologies for ballistic applications and detailed information on the use of textiles for reinforcement fabrication in a rapidly changing world the importance of creativity is more apparent than ever as a result

creativity is now essential in education creative dimensions of teaching and learning in the 21st century appeals to educators across disciplines teaching at every age level who are challenged daily to develop creative practices that promote innovation critical thinking and problem solving the thirty five original chapters written by educators from different disciplines focus on theoretical and practical strategies for teaching creatively in contexts ranging from mathematics to music art education to second language learning aboriginal wisdom to technology and stem they explore and illustrate deep learning that is connected to issues vital in education innovation identity engagement relevance interaction collaboration on line learning dynamic assessment learner autonomy sensory awareness social justice aesthetics critical thinking digital media multi modal literacy and more the editors and authors share their passion for creativity teaching learning curriculum and teacher education in this collection that critically examines creative practices that are appearing in today s public schools post secondary institutions and adult and community learning centres creativity is transforming education in the 21st century describes how medieval castles were built and examines the daily lives of those inhabiting them the landscape of 16th and 17th century japan was dominated by the graceful and imposing castles constructed by the powerful daimyo of the period in this the most turbulent era in japanese history these militarily sophisticated structures provided strongholds for the consolidation and control of territory and inevitably they became the focus for many of the great sieges of japanese history nagashino 1575 kitanosho 1583 odawara 1590 fushimi 1600 osaka 1615 and hara 1638 the last of the battles that brought an end to a period of intense civil war this title traces their development from the earliest timber stockades to the immense structures that dominated the great centres of osaka and edo a whole issue devoted to toys for makers toys are big players in the maker world from educational stem steam to robotics and science toys provide stimulation simulation and prototyping make volume 41 highlights the latest games and gadgets that have come from the maker community and provides hands on inspiration for making your own tech infused toys in the tinkering toys issue build a mobile sandbox excavator going pro how to make your toy a reality arduino and littlebits team up teach kids to program with robots retro renaissance a roundup of perennial toy favorites erector set tinkertoys and more nerf sentry gun sound powered drawbot challenges kids to use problem solving and critical thinking to design build and test model structures games and vehicles ever wondered how to make a bow and arrow or build a box castle or wanted to grow crystals in vinegar or bend water with a balloon if so this is the book for you see more at thehistorypress.co.uk/index.php/go/carts/catatapults and midnight feasts pb html sthash 7e9lqc1k dpuf catapults have been around for many years in ancient times catapults were used during war today people use catapults for more than just weapons they can be used to launch aircrafts and for events like pumpkin throwing contests no matter how a catapult is used they all work by using energy learn how to make your own catapult by using basic household materials such as popsicle sticks rubber bands and plastic spoons watch as your catapult launches objects into the air writing skills are high on the list of real world requirements for all students including science students every scientific discipline needs professionals who can ably communicate in writing scientists must be able to describe their proposed studies for funding considerations track their observations and results in their own notes describe their experimental protocols for their peers to replicate and synthesize their work to the wider world community a general illustrated account of the history and architecture of crusader castles for those who ve always wanted to live in a castle or become a knight this engaging text presents 100 fun facts about these high interest topics readers will find out what it was like to live in the middle ages what it took to become a knight and what happened on the battlefield they ll love learning about the famous knights of fact and fiction as well as discovering the ins and outs of medieval castles some of which are still standing today fun quizzes and colorful illustrations enhance the well researched text and will inspire readers to find out more about this beguiling time period we ve come a long way from the peashooter era with the advent of modern household products and office supplies binder clips clothespins rubber bands ballpoint pens toothpicks paper clips plastic utensils and of course matches and barbeque lighters troublemakers of all stripes have the components needed to build an impressive if somewhat miniaturized arsenal toy designer john austin provides detailed step by step instructions for each project including materials and ammo lists clear diagrams and construction tips for mayhem loving macgyvers the 35 devices include catapults slingshots minibombs darts and combustion shooters build a tiny trebuchet from paper clips and a d cell battery wrap a penny in a string of paper caps to create a

surprisingly impressive bomb several of the projects even include variations where combatants mount laser pointer sights to their shooters to increase their accuracy finally once you ve built your armory the author provides plans for a top secret concealing book to hide your stash as well as targets for shooting practice never let your personal space go undefended again a comprehensive and concise guide to all medieval english castles of which something can still be seen today ranging from the massive keeps which still dominate the landscape to grassy earthworks and border pele towers and spanning the centuries from the norman conquest to the accession of the tudors a well written contribution to the literature on the subject and will interest both the historically minded tourist and as a reference book the scholar war in history a comprehensive and concise guide to all medieval english castles of which something can still be seen today ranging from the massive keeps which still dominate the landscape to grassy earthworks and border pele towers and spanning the centuries from the norman conquest to the accession of the tudors english castles contains over five hundred main entries in county order each giving a brief history and description of the castle a short introduction supplies the historical background to the explosion of castle building in the middle ages and there is a glossary covering all aspects of castles in some detail there are also full ordnance survey map references if you re a budding spy what better way to conceal your clandestine activities than to miniaturize your secret agent arsenal miniweapons of mass destruction 2 provides fully illustrated step by step instructions for building 30 different spy weapons and surveillance tools including paper dart watch pen blowgun rubber band derringer mint tin catapult pushpin dart cotton swab 38 special toothpaste periscope paper throwing star bionic ear and more once you ve assembled your weaponry the author provides a number of ideas on how to hide your stash inside a deck of cards a false bottom soda bottle or a cereal box briefcase and targets for practicing your spycraft including a flip down firing range a fake security camera and sharks with laser beams

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How to Catapult a Castle 2009-01-01 extreme from gravity defying athletes to the crime fighting properties of superglue, science is behind all things extreme. This action packed series presents incredible facts and stories behind how things work and why they happen. Science has never been so extreme.

How to Catapult a Castle 2018-07-01 calling all pumpkin chuckers, wannabe marauders and tinkerers of all ages. Flinging things and playing at defending your own castle has never been more fun. Whether playing at defending their own castle or simply chucking pumpkins over a fence, wannabe marauders and tinkerers will become fast acquainted with Ludgar the War Wolf, Ill Neighbor Cabulus and the Wild Donkey. Ancient artillery devices known commonly as catapults updated and improved instructions and diagrams illustrate how to build 10 authentic working model catapults including an early Greek ballista, a Roman Onager and the apex of catapult technology the English Trebuchet. Additional projects include learning how to lash and make rope and how to construct and use a hand sling and a staff sling. Building these simple yet sophisticated machines introduces fundamentals of math and physics using levers, force, torsion, tension and traction. The colorful history of siege warfare is explored through the stories of Alexander the Great and his battle of Tyre, Saladin, Richard the Lionheart and the Third Crusade, pirate turned soldier Jon Crabbe and his ship mounted catapults and Edward I of England and his battle against the Scots at Stirling Castle. For the legions of Tolkien fans, budding backyard warriors and engineering wizards, this book is a must have.

The Art of the Catapult 2021-09-10 make your own awesome medieval battlements and towers then prepare to defend your castle with mini launchers and siege engines. Get ready to trick your friends with sneaky traps and triggers. All you need are some simple household items. Mini Battles is packed with fun illustrations, clear step by step instructions, helpful tips and bite size facts explaining how the weapons and defences were used through the ages. So what are you waiting for? Let battle commence.

Tabletop Battles 2016-11-01 construct an arsenal of mini models of large launchers based on siege weapons used throughout history. All you need are everyday items and some adult help. Wheel them out as you conduct a siege and load your catapults with raisins or marshmallows. Bite sized facts explain how these siege weapons were used in history too.

Break the Siege 1997 an enormously entertaining Smithsonian clever, subtle and adroit account. Wall Street Journal of how the author and his friend constructed a medieval siege engine in a San Francisco backyard so funny that I could not put it down. Los Angeles Times.

Catapult 2016-11-01 make models of castle buildings and little knights and plan a medieval battle scene that uses the mini launchers from other books in this series. All you need are everyday items and some adult help. Deploy your launchers on both sides of the castle. Jump to your stations and attack. Bite sized facts explain how these parts of a castle worked in history too.

Castle Attack 2006 filled with anecdotes, plans, photographs, drawings and detailed descriptions of the workings and history of all the major types of catapults. These pages will help readers get started in this fascinating hobby of harnessing the power and energy of simple and ancient machines then using them to hurl all sorts of silly things into the air just to watch them splat.

Catapult Design, Construction and Competition with the Projectile Throwing Engines of the Ancients 2014-06-01 a man's home is his castle or so the saying goes but could it withstand an attack by Attila and the Huns, Ragnar and the Vikings, Alexander and the Greeks, Genghis Khan and the Mongols, or Tamerlane and the Tartars? Backyard Ballistics author William Gurstelle poses this fascinating question to modern day garage

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Castles and Dragons 2020-05-28 this bite size collection of lego castle build ideas will whisk you back to the days when knights were bold small in size but big in inspiration this neat 32 page volume contains a collection of projects from the in days of old chapter of the lego ideas book these ideas will do more than teach building skills they will unlock your imagination and get you dreaming up dozens of ideas of your own first build your majestic castle then create a drawbridge that really lifts and a portcullis that really lowers build a giant dragon for your minifigure knights to fight maybe using a brick built cannon how about some sneaky traps for your enemies and a brick busting battering ram there s all this and lots more inside this book so dip in and don t forget there are four other exciting books in this series too 2020 the lego group

Create a Castle and Other Great LEGO Ideas 2016-06-24 this text is a compilation of step by step instructions for how to build nine different types of catapults and trebuchets each set of instructions includes dimensional drawings of all wooden parts lists of required hardware and sources an abundance of photos diagrams and detailed descriptions of the assembly process

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The Big Book of Catapult and Trebuchet Plans! 2021-04-01 readers can discover all the foul facts about dark knights and dingy castles including why one nutty knight chopped off his own finger the revolting truth about a gong farmer s job and what went on in gruesome castle garderobes

Tinkering with Tales 2013-09-05 to become a ninja master you need discipline a silent footstep and an impressive personal arsenal author and toy designer john austin provides step by step instructions on how to turn everyday household and office items into 37 different ninja weapons for the modern era including the crouching tiger catapult paper clip grappling hook origami boomerang magazine nunchucks craft stick katana pencil top eraser dart and more once you ve assembled an armory the author provides several targets to practice your shooting skills nested paper cups become a dragon chopsticks and a paper plate form a tripod bulls eye and more armed trained and shrouded in black you are now prepared for missions of reconnaissance and sabotage and other grim errands

Horrible Histories Special: Dark Knights and Dingy Castles 2014-09-01 boys life is the official youth magazine for the boy scouts of america published since 1911 it contains a proven mix of news nature sports history fiction science comics and scouting

Mini Weapons of Mass Destruction: Build and Master Ninja Weapons 1968-01 william gurstelle begins his remarkable journey through history with this volume early makers each chapter examines a remarkable individual or group of people from the past whose

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ReMaking History, Volume 1 2005 unbored adventure has all the smarts innovation and free wheeling spirit of the original unbored and its 2014 spinoff unbored games but with a fresh focus on encouraging kids to break out of their techno passivity and explore the world around them whether that s a backyard a downtown or a forest combining old fashioned favorites with today s high tech possibilities the book offers a goldmine of creative constructive activities that kids can do on their own or with their families from camouflage techniques survival skills and cloudspotting advice to instructions on how to build an upcycled kite or raft to using apps to navigate and explore it s all here along with comics that dive into the secret history of everything from bicycling to women explorers a fun corrective to our over anxious parenting culture unbored adventure encourages kids to become more independent and resilient to solve problems and ask questions and to engage with both their community and natural environment the original unbored is already a much beloved distinctly contemporary family brand along with unbored games unbored adventure extends the franchise in a handy flexibound format so that the whole family can enjoy themselves indoors outdoors online and offline los angeles magazine Castle Under Siege! 2015-10-06 ever wondered how to make a bow and arrow or build a box castle or wanted to grow crystals in vinegar or bend water with a balloon if so this is the book for you see more at thehistorypress co uk index php go carts catapults and midnight feasts pb html sthash 7e9lqc1k dpuf

UNBORED Adventure 2015 an npr best book of 2018 how to invent everything is such a cool book it s essential reading for anyone who needs to duplicate an industrial civilization quickly randall munroe xkcd creator and new york times bestselling author of what if the only book you need if you re going back in time what would you do if a time machine hurled you thousands of years into the past and then broke how would you survive could you improve on humanity s original timeline and how hard would it be to domesticate a giant wombat with this book as your guide you ll survive and thrive in any period in earth s history bestselling author and time travel enthusiast ryan north shows you how to invent all the modern conveniences we take for granted from first principles this illustrated manual contains all the science engineering art philosophy facts and figures required for even the most clueless time traveler to build a civilization from the ground up deeply researched irreverent and significantly more fun than being eaten by a saber toothed tiger how to invent everything will make you smarter more competent and completely prepared to become the most important and influential person ever you re about to make history better

Go-carts, Catapults & Midnight Feasts 2007-11-01 academic researchers who are working on the development of composite materials for ballistic protection need a deeper understanding on the theory of material behavior during ballistic impact those working in industry also need to select proper composite constituents to achieve their desired characteristics to make functional products composite solutions for ballistics covers the different aspects of ballistic protection its different levels and the materials and structures used for this purpose the emphasis in the book is on the application and use of composite materials for ballistic protection the chapters provide detailed information on the various types of impact events and the complexity of materials to respond to those events the characteristics of ballistic composites and modelling and simulation results will enable the reader to better understand impact mechanisms according to the theory of dynamic material behavior a complete description of testing conditions is also given that includes sensors and high speed devices to monitor ballistic events the book includes detailed approaches and schemes that can be implemented in academic research into solutions for ballistic protection in both theoretical and experimental fields to find solutions for existing and next generation threats the book will be an essential reference resource for materials

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Art of the Catapult 2018-09-18 in a rapidly changing world the importance of creativity is more apparent than ever as a result creativity is now essential in education creative dimensions of teaching and learning in the 21st century appeals to educators across disciplines teaching at every age level who are challenged daily to develop creative practices that promote innovation critical thinking and problem solving the thirty five original chapters written by educators from different disciplines focus on theoretical and practical strategies for teaching creatively in contexts ranging from mathematics to music art education to second language learning aboriginal wisdom to technology and stem they explore and illustrate deep learning that is connected to issues vital in education innovation identity engagement relevance interaction collaboration on line learning dynamic assessment learner autonomy sensory awareness social justice aesthetics critical thinking digital media multi modal literacy and more the editors and authors share their passion for creativity teaching learning curriculum and teacher education in this collection that critically examines creative practices that are appearing in today s public schools post secondary institutions and adult and community learning centres creativity is transforming education in the 21st century

How to Invent Everything 2021-08-05 describes how medieval castles were built and examines the daily lives of those inhabiting them

Composite Solutions for Ballistics 2017-09-12 the landscape of 16th and 17th century japan was dominated by the graceful and imposing castles constructed by the powerful daimyo of the period in this the most turbulent era in japanese history these militarily sophisticated structures provided strongholds for the consolidation and control of territory and inevitably they became the focus for many of the great sieges of japanese history nagashino 1575 kitanosho 1583 odawara 1590 fushimi 1600 osaka 1615 and hara 1638 the last of the battles that brought an end to a period of intense civil war this title traces their development from the earliest timber stockades to the immense structures that dominated the great centres of osaka and edo

Creative Dimensions of Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century 1998 a whole issue devoted to toys for makers toys are big players in the maker world from educational stem steam to robotics and science toys provide stimulation simulation and prototyping make volume 41 highlights the latest games and gadgets that have come from the maker community and provides hands on inspiration for making your own tech infused toys in the tinkering toys issue build a mobile sandbox excavator going pro how to make your toy a reality arduino and littlebits team up teach kids to program with robots retro renaissance a roundup of perennial toy favorites erector set tinkertoys and more nerf sentry gun sound powered drawbot

The Medieval Castle 2011-03-15 challenges kids to use problem solving and critical thinking to design build and test model structures games and vehicles

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Young Inventors at Work! 2015-06 writing skills are high on the list of real world requirements for all students including science students every scientific discipline needs professionals who can ably communicate in writing scientists must be able to describe their proposed studies for funding considerations track their observations and results in their own notes describe their experimental protocols for

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Go-Carts, Catapults and Midnight Feasts 2020-08 a general illustrated account of the history and architecture of crusader castles

Make a Catapult 2011 for those who ve always wanted to live in a castle or become a knight this engaging text presents 100 fun facts about these high interest topics readers will find out what it was like to live in the middle ages what it took to become a knight and what happened on the battlefield they ll love learning about the famous knights of fact and fiction as well as discovering the ins and outs of medieval castles some of which are still standing today fun quizzes and colorful illustrations enhance the well researched text and will inspire readers to find out more about this beguiling time period

Science the "write" Way 1994 we ve come a long way from the peashooter era with the advent of modern household products and office supplies binder clips clothespins rubber bands ballpoint pens toothpicks paper clips plastic utensils and of course matches and barbeque lighters troublemakers of all stripes have the components needed to build an impressive if somewhat miniaturized arsenal toy designer john austin provides detailed step by step instructions for each project including materials and ammo lists clear diagrams and construction tips for mayhem loving macgyvers the 35 devices include catapults slingshots minibombs darts and combustion shooters build a tiny trebuchet from paper clips and a d cell battery wrap a penny in a string of paper caps to create a surprisingly impressive bomb several of the projects even include variations where combatants mount laser pointer sights to their shooters to increase their accuracy finally once you ve built your armory the author provides plans for a top secret concealing book to hide your stash as well as targets for shooting practice never let your personal space go undefended again

Crusader Castles 2014-12-15 a comprehensive and concise guide to all medieval english castles of which something can still be seen today ranging from the massive keeps which still dominate the landscape to grassy earthworks and border pele towers and spanning the centuries from the norman conquest to the accession of the tudors a well written contribution to the literature on the subject and will interest both the historically minded tourist and as a reference book the scholar war in history a comprehensive and concise guide to all medieval english castles of which something can still be seen today ranging from the massive keeps which still dominate the landscape to grassy earthworks and border pele towers and spanning the centuries from the norman conquest to the accession of the tudors english castles contains over five hundred main entries in county order each giving a brief history and description of the castle a short introduction supplies the historical background to the explosion of castle building in the middle ages and there is a glossary covering all aspects of castles in some detail there are also full ordnance survey map references

Knights and Castles 2009-10-01 if you re a budding spy what better way to conceal your clandestine activities than to miniaturize your secret agent arsenal miniweapons of mass destruction 2 provides fully illustrated step by step instructions for building 30 different spy weapons and surveillance tools including paper dart watch pen blowgun rubber band derringer mint tin catapult pushpin dart cotton swab 38 special toothpaste periscope paper throwing star bionic ear and more once you ve assembled your weaponry the author provides a number of ideas on how to hide your stash inside a deck of cards a false bottom soda bottle or a cereal box briefcase and targets for practicing your spycraft including a flip down firing range a fake security camera and sharks with laser beams

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