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Fortresses of the Middle Ages in Wales



Wales, during the _____ period, was a land of numerous castles. These structures were not just military fortifications; they were symbols of _____ and authority. The _____ people, known for their fierce independence, often clashed with their neighbors. One famous castle is _____, built in the 13th century. Its massive walls and imposing _____ were designed to intimidate enemies. The _____ built many castles in Wales to assert control, leading to a blend of architectural styles. Welsh castles often sat on _____, overlooking the landscape. This strategic position gave them an advantage in _____. Inside, castles were bustling with life. Lords and _____ resided there, governing their lands. Castles also hosted _____, where music and stories were shared, reflecting rich Welsh traditions. The _____ was a busy place, preparing meals for the castle's inhabitants and guests. Each castle had a _____, reflecting the importance of religion in daily life. The walls of these castles witnessed many historic _____, from battles to treaties. Today, they stand as reminders of Wales' vibrant _____ and cultural heritage.

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