Dublin Castle

1. Who built the castle and when?

2. What happened to the original castle?

3. What important function takes place in Dublin Castle every seven years?

4. How many presidents has Ireland had? Can you name any of them?

5. Who took over the castle in 1922?

The Courtyards
6. Which period do most buildings date from?

7. What do the two statues above the gateways represent?

8. What is the shape of this window?

9. What shape are the other windows around the yard?
10. What is there at the top of the Bedford tower?

11. What is this order called? Doric, Ionic, or Corinthian?

12. Where did you see it in the castle? Where else have you seen it?

13. How many towers did the castle have?

14. Which tower still stands?
15. Did you see the remnants of any other tower?

16. What were the castle walls surrounded by?

17. Which century does the chapel date from?

18. It imitates the style of a particular historic period. Which period is this?

19. Where does its stone come from? How did they bring it to Dublin?

20. Take a look at the large drawing, which shows Dublin in the Middle Ages. Can you see anything that still stands today?
21. Name at least two more remnants from the Middle Ages in Dublin. Have you visited any?

23. What is this tower called and why?

24. When approximately does it date from?

25. When does the Viking heap of stones date from?

26. What was the small gate used for?

27. Has the main gate to the castle survived?

28. What did archaeologists find in the moat?

29. Describe your favourite thing on the tour.

30. Which organisation looks after Dublin Castle?

31. Compare Dublin Castle with another heritage site that you have recently visited.