



BERRY CASTLE BRAIN BUSTER



*- Ace archaeologist questions

1. How Old is Berry Castle?
 2. How was Berry Castle defended? What materials were used?
 3. What might Berry Castle have been used for?
 4. *Which one do you think it could be? Why?
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5. When did the Iron Age begin in Britain?
 6. What type of job did the iron Age people do?
 7. What materials were used for the roundhouses?
 8. What were the simple ploughs called?
 9. What did the people eat?
 10. What did they do with the left-over crops and craftwork?
 11. *What would it have been like, inside a roundhouse?
 12. *What are the main differences between farming then and now?
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13. Where is the nearby Bronze Age cemetery?
 14. Who excavated the Huntshaw dagger and when?
 15. When did the dagger date from?
 16. What other unusual ancient weapon was found in Torrington?
 17. Which settlement may have been the site of a Saxon and Viking battle?
 18. Where would you find a Roman marching camp?
 19. *Why do you think people settled in the Torridge valley?
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20. Which side of Berry Castle was the gateway entrance?
 21. What might the 19th century trackway, have been used for?
 22. What structure may have stood on top of the banks?
 23. Why was a small bank used on the outside of the outer ditch?
 24. *Why do you think the people spent o much time and energy on building an impressive gateway and banks?

