**Siege Warfare – Catapult Day**

Directions: Answer the questions below in complete sentences to reflect on today’s activities.

1. Weapons like the trebuchet and catapult were too cumbersome to move so they had to be built on the spot of siege. From the perspective of a soldier or commander, what would the difficulties and hardships be of having to attack a castle?

2. Castles were made to keep people out, and to protect the inhabitants of a manor. Reflect on what it would be like to be stuck inside of a castle while an army is outside the walls trying to get inside to kill you. What would the difficulties be of being on the inside of a siege?

3. Reflect on the building process – Explain the struggles you had with building a catapult. Did you change or alter the building model to make it better?

4. What successes did you encounter with this project? Did you overcome frustration or difficulties? How did it feel to be doing something you’ve never done before?