

## Catapults

Today you will be investigating Catapults. You will be given time on the computer to learn about the history and building of these amazing devices. Throughout your time on the computer, you may want to play interactive challenges, research history or discover different methods of construction. Remember, your ultimate goal is to build a catapult that will shoot at the castles we have built. Accuracy counts so do your research and enjoy!

### Activity Instructions:

1. Log on
2. In the address bar: type [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com)
3. In the “search the web” section: type “catapults”
4. The first Web site will be a game but you must read the directions very carefully in order to experience it
5. The second Web site will give you a lot of information about catapults with pictures
6. Go back the address bar: type [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)
7. In the “search” section: type “trebuchet”
8. This is the link that goes along with the video shown in class
9. The fifth link allows you to “destroy the castle”
10. Finally – feel free to explore on your own!