

THE BOWMAN

WORDSEARCH

See if you can find the words relating to medieval archery below.

C	M	R	L	E	Z	F	E	J	H	D	Y	P
S	B	K	Q	X	A	R	R	O	W	L	G	J
I	A	G	S	L	U	M	C	Z	E	G	P	T
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1. During the “Hundred Years’ War” why was the longbow chosen instead of the crossbow?
2. What would a longbow originally have been made of?
3. Where were English longbows developed?
4. What was the firing range of an English longbow?
5. How many arrows could an experienced and highly-trained Bowman fire in a minute?
6. How tall was a traditional English longbow?
7. Why were Archers considered as highly valuable soldiers?



ANSWERS



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Cheaper and easier to use

2. What would a longbow originally have been made of?

Elm or yew wood

3. Where were English longbows developed?

Wales

4. What was the firing range of an English longbow?

160 to 230 metres

5. How many arrows could an experienced and highly-trained Bowman fire in a minute?

Up to 12 per minute

6. How tall was a traditional English longbow?

Over 6ft

7. Why were Archers considered as highly valuable soldiers?

For battle and protecting the castle in an attack