**EXPLORE Japanese Castles Travel Journal**

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**Directions:** Print out the “Explore Japanese Castles Virtual Field Trip”   
 travel journal questions. Click on each of “Explore Japan Virtual Field Trip” Web links on each slide, and answer the tour  
questions below for each of the castles.

* Why were the original (small) castles built?
* What effect did [Toyotomi Hideyoshi](http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2123.html) have on the construction of the later castles?
* What are some differences between the Early and Late castles?
* What was a castle town?
* What happened to many of the castles during the Meiji Period?
* Answer a-d for the following Japanese castles (Himeji, Osaka, Hirosaki, and Inuyama):

1. Built by whom
2. Date Built
3. Reason for construction
4. Height

* Provide two interesting facts about each of the castles (Himeji, Osaka, Hirosaki, and Inuyama).