

Geo-historical terrain analysis (3-4'):

- 1) Name of the place
- 2) Height above sea level
- 3) Direction of North
- 4) Points of interest (visible from standpoint, as they were in the MA and are today, clockwise starting from north; indicating name, direction/point of the compass, distance) as villages, cities, castles, regions
- 5) Medieval dominions (focus on owner of the actual castle in the period most important for the lecture to follow; keep it simple)
- 6) Axis/lines of communication (Bsp.: roman road, used also in the Middle Ages, N-S, Mainz-Heidelberg, roughly following the eastern edge of the Rhine plane, direction my hand ca. 10 km)
- 7) Resulting from this analysis point out your short hypothesis why a fortress was erected here

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