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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