



Giant Trebuchet: Daily Planet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1iPxY3FYNE>

1. Would you like to participate in a Medieval festival?
2. Why must the trebuchet be predictable, and what is one feature that must be carefully checked?
3. Explain how a trebuchet works and how it is different from a catapult.

Answers are Better When You Can Tell us WHY

Challenges and Extension Ideas:

- Use household items (plastic spoons and rubberbands are good) and miniature marshmallows to design a miniature launching device.
- Construct a castle from a cardboard box, and start a siege.

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