
**Source 3.4** Dogs and bombards

Whether perched on a peak or situated on a plain, the castle was built not for pleasure but for defence, surrounded by moats and trenches, cramped within, burdened with stables for animals large and small, dark buildings for bombards and stores of sulphur and pitch, swollen with stores of armaments and machines of war ... And the dogs with their filth – what a fine smell that is!!

Ulrich von Hutton to Willibald Pirckheimer, 1518.