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### Background

-Castle located on the border of London, on the bank of the River Thames

-"Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress of London Tower"

-Named after the White Tower



#### Construction

-1066 ACE: White Tower

- -William the Conqueror
- -Power of the Normans
- Fortress and Gateway to London
- -90 feet tall, 118 feet long, 106 feet wide- IMPRESSIVE
- -Underwent frequent renovations



### Versatile Roles

-Henry VIII: Royal residential getaway for wife, Anne Boleyn; rarely used

-Mary I and Elizabeth I: Prison, declined in 1660

-1660: Office of Ordnance, Weapons and Military Equipment









## The 18th Century

- -Structure began to show age
- -Underwent constant renovations
- -1838: Chartist unrest, new brick wall

-Survived until WW2





## Tourism, War, Tourism

-Offered tours as early as 1590 for the elite

-20th century: 500,000 visitors a year

-WW2: Spies, Rudolf Hess, Bombings, Damage

-Today: Over 2 million visitors every year

-History





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