

## Medieval Crossbow Questions

(on level or higher)

1. Why was the bowmen considered to have no skill nor honor?
2. How was engineering applied to the short bow to create the crossbow?
3. What were the advantages of the crossbow?
4. How were the bowmen shielded?
5. Why did the pope ban the crossbow? Cite examples.
6. Explain "a bolt out of the blue".