



Haikus for a Fortress

Children at Browick Road Primary School in Wymondham, Norfolk, were supported by writer Belona Greenwood of The Flying Shop of Imagination to make their responses to Bellotto's mighty painting *The Fortress of Konigstein from the North* fit into a pocket-sized haiku!

High buildings loom
Over the wild green pasture
The tree touches sky.

Emily (9)

Medieval old fort
To protect the people's lives
A stone defender.

Arthur (10)

Fort glows and star shines
In the midnight hours
Daytime it ages.

Maisie (10)

Fortress on a hill
Backdrop sky, ocean blue
Fields surround its shape.

Sophia (10)

This is a big fort
The road reaches far and wide
Above soldiers sleep.

Leo (10)

I see the grass smooth
a pathway to stone fortress
That sits on a mound.

Maggie (10)

Many windows peer
At the green rocky landscape
People are planning to raid.

Anna (10)

The grass greens the ground
The fortress covers the land
The sky colours the world.

Amy (10)



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