

# CASTLES



A castle is a type of fortified structure built during the Middle Ages, a period, that lasted from the 5th century CE to the end of the 15<sup>th</sup>. They are large structures with towers, high walls, drawbridges, a moat and gates that are meant to make a protective fortress

The word castle is derived from the Latin word castellum, which is a diminutive of the word castrum, meaning "fortified place".

In the castles lived kings, queens, lords, ladies and knights who lived by a code of honour and bravery. As well as the lord, the lady (his wife), and their family there were lots of staff. Some were important officials, such as the constable who took care of the castle when the lord was away. There were also a lot of servants.

A typical European castle was like a little village inside, with kitchens, workshops, gardens, stables, and a chapel.

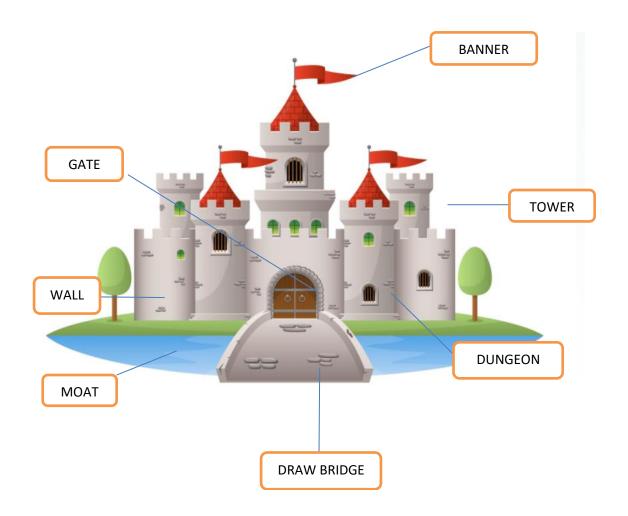
There are 3 Different Types of Medieval Castle:

- Motte and Bailey Castles. ( A wooden or stone castle built on a hill ).
- Stone Keep Castle. (A type of castle built in the 11th and 12th Centuries by the Normans. It has fortified towers, the "keeps").
- Concentric Castles. (A castle with two or more concentric curtain walls).

#### Answer the following questions

- 1 What is a castle?
- 2 What are the main elements of a castle?
- 3 Who lived in a castle?
- 4 What does the word "castle" come from?
- 5 How many Medieval castles are there?
- 6 What is a Concentric Castle?
- 7 What is a Keep?
- 8 What's inside a medieval castle?

## **CASTLE**



### **CIRCLE THE RIGHT WORD**



KING- QUEEN- GIRL- CROWN- MOAT



BANNER- QUEEN- CASTLE- CROWN- MOAT







DRAWBRIDGE- KEEP- DUNGEON- GATE- MOAT



MOAT- KING- DUNGEON- QUEEN- CROWN



KEEP- CASTLE- GATE- DRAWBRIDGE- SWORD



KING- QUEEN- GIRL- CROWN- MOAT



KNIGHT- WALL-CROWN- KEEP- BANNER



MOAT- KING- DUNGEON- QUEEN- CROWN

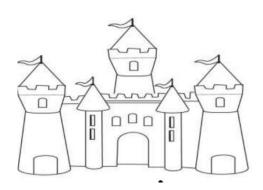
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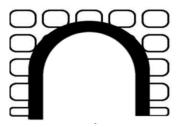
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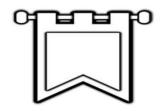
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### **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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#### **WORD BANK**

Gate- Towers- Dungeon- Banner- Flag- Moat- Queen- King-Crown- Knight- Castle- Drawbridge-Wall- Battle- Sword- Shield-