

I know about...
castles!

Castles were strong, stone forts built for protection of kings and lords from enemies.
This is Raglan Castle, in South Wales.

Lay of the land

Many castles were built on hills for the best views of incoming enemies.

Walls and towers

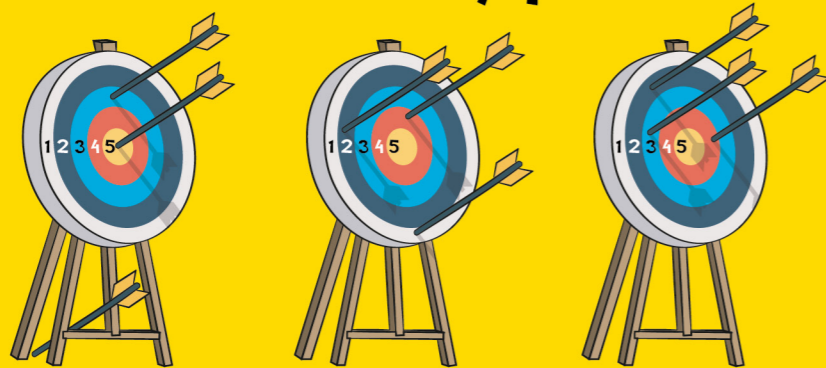
Guards would patrol along the high, stone walls, on the lookout for any approaching enemies.

Arrow slits

Archers would take aim through these windows.



A medieval target.



Archery practice

Circle the target with the highest number of points scored.

battlements

Castle walls had tops like this.



Join the dots to draw your own.

Moat

A ring of water called a **moat** surrounded some castles for even more protection.

The keep

Usually the **tallest** and **safest** part of the castle.
The lord and lady's bedroom would be here.



The great hall

There would be large feasts here, usually a large roasted animal like a boar. Dessert might be pears in red wine or honey cakes.

Bailey/ward

Day-to-day life of a castle would take place here.

Jesters

Jesters wore bright coloured clothes and a hat with a bell at each point.
Colour in Leo.



Dungeons

Dungeons were built under some castles to hold prisoners. Here they might be tortured with devices like **the rack** and **branding irons**.
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