

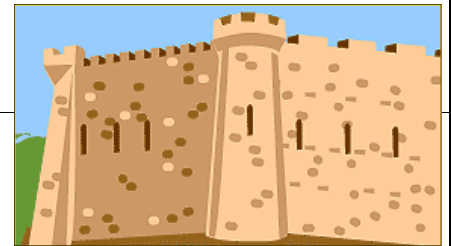
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Internet Treasure Hunt for Grade 4 (Social Studies : Medieval Times)

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B.	Click on Social Studies.	
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E.	Click on "Defense: Walls	
F.	Readthen fill in the blanks!	

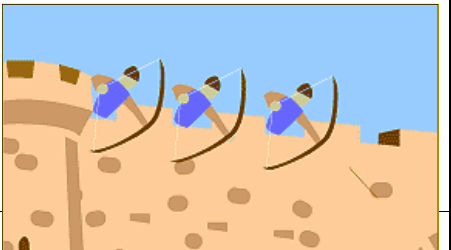
6. Why were the first castle walls wooden? _____
_____.



7. Why were corner towers so helpful to castle guards who were defending a castle? _____
_____.

8. Because guards had _____ to protect them, they would sometimes bend down and _____ for attackers.

9. Because of the high walls, those inside the castle would build _____ and keep _____ there. The people would have fresh _____ and fresh _____ in case of a siege.



10. Both attacking and defending armies had _____. Which archers had a better advantage (the attacking or the defending)? _____.

11. **In your own words** give 2 reasons why these archers had a better advantage.
1st reason: _____
2nd reason: _____

12. Why were the longbows difficult to use?
_____.



13. What was the most powerful weapon to use?
_____.



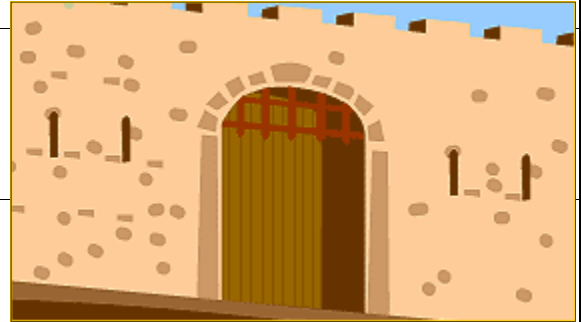
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14. The gatehouse contained two important features. One being the _____, and the other being the _____.

15. The drawbridge could be _____ or _____.

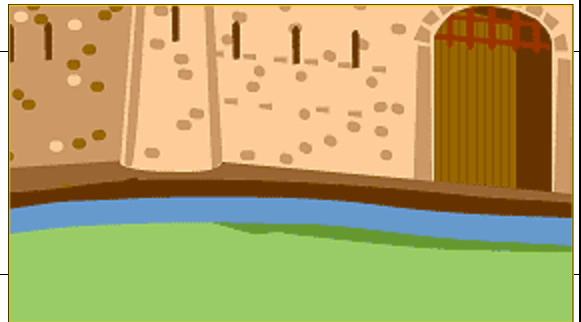
16. If attackers broke down the drawbridge, defenders of the castle would sometimes drop down the _____.

17. Roofs above the gate had holes in it called _____.



18. What would defending soldiers drop through these holes?
3 things:
1. _____,
2. _____,
3. _____.

19. What two types of attack weapons did moats protect the castle from?
1. _____.
2. _____.



20. Moats also made it quite difficult to dig these in order to break into a castle?
What were they? _____.

21. What would attacking armies do in order to get across a moat? Explain two things:

a. First they would _____.

b. Then they might _____.

