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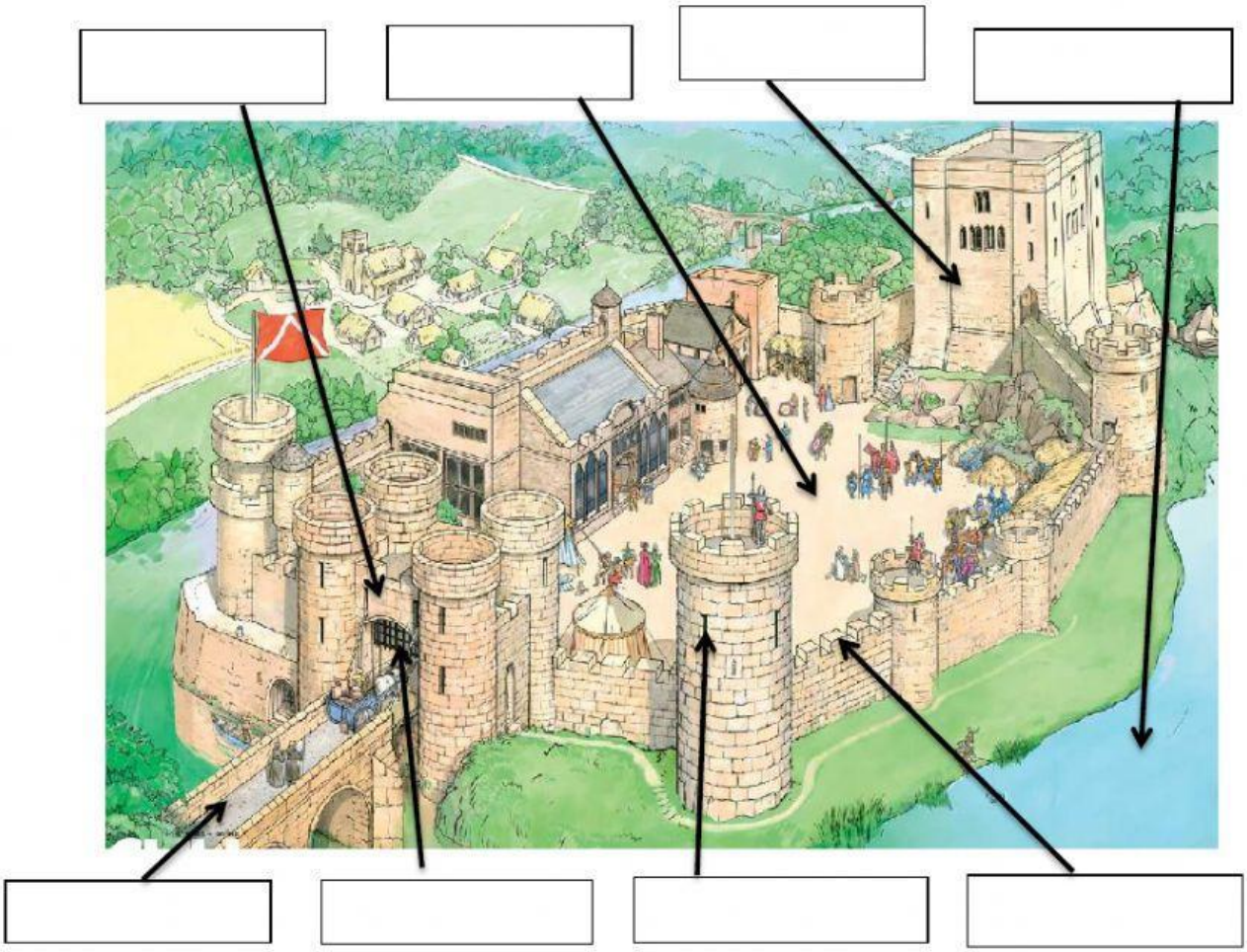
Label the parts of the castle



Word Bank

Drawbridge

Moat

Keep

Barbican

Portcullis

Bailey

Crenulations

Arrow slit

Match the parts of the castle to their definitions

1) a wall around the top of a castle, with regular spaces in it through which the people inside the castle can shoot. _____

2) the strong main tower of a castle. _____

3) a walled outwork or tower to protect a gate or drawbridge of a fortification.

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4) a strong gate made of bars with points at the bottom that hangs above the entrance to a castle and in the past was brought down to the ground in order to close the entrance against enemies. _____

5) a bridge that can be raised or brought down in order to protect a castle from attack or to allow big boats to go under it. _____

6) a narrow vertical opening in a wall for shooting or looking through or to admit light and air. _____

7) a long, wide hole that is dug all the way around a place such as a castle and usually filled with water, to make it more difficult to attack.

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8) the open area inside a castle. _____

Thinking time!

What was life in a castle like?

Who lived in a castle?

Were they always at peace? Why?

Was the castle bright or dark inside? Why?

Was it easy or difficult to keep clean? Why?