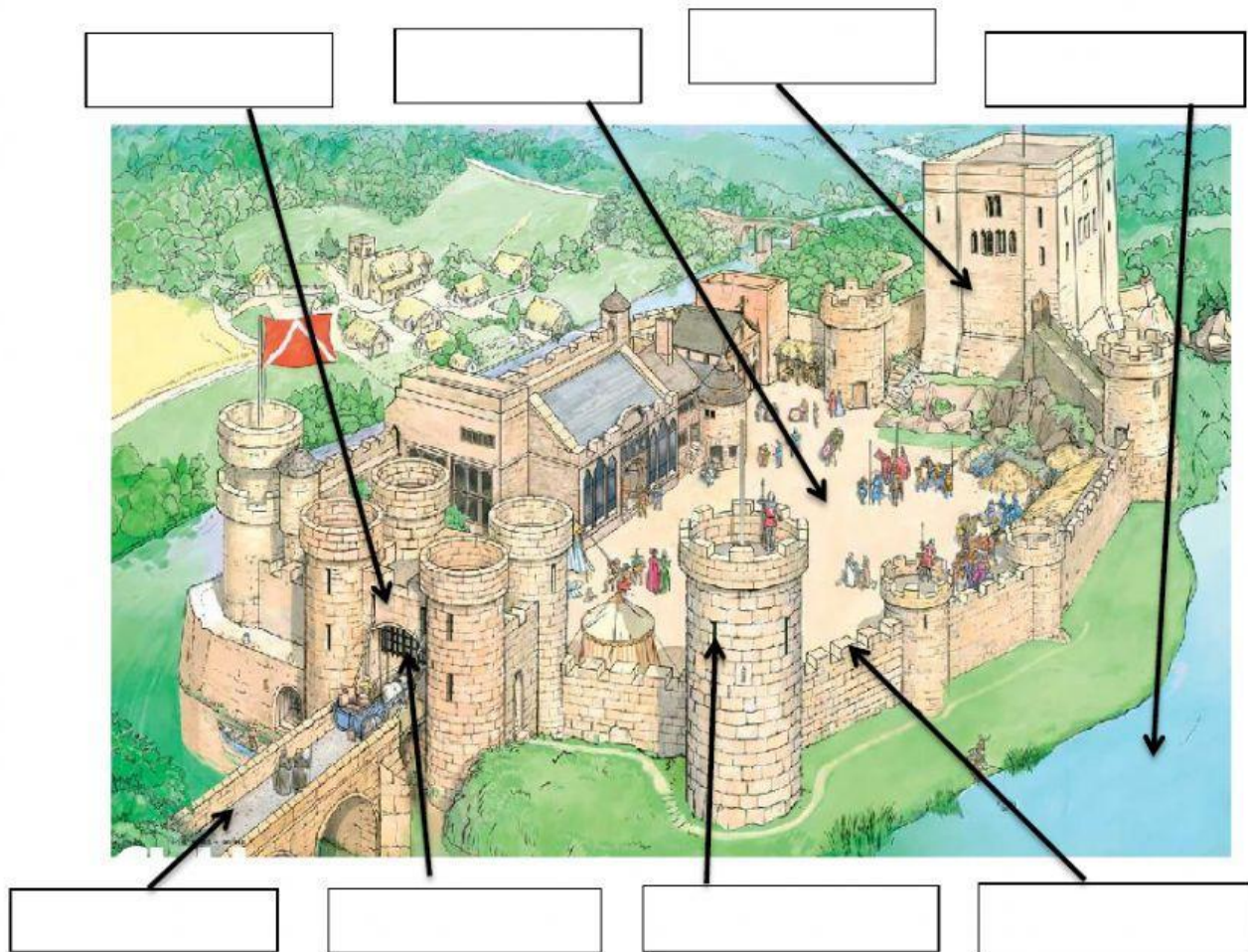


Name: _____

Date: _____

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. _____
- 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. _____
- 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?