

# Castle Project

## ▪ PART 1: THE CASTLE

- Your mission is to build a medieval European castle that is based on a real castle.
- It must be strong, well built, realistic, and creative.
- The area inside your castle's walls should accurately represent the real castle.
- You must attach a picture of the real castle to your project.

## ▪ PART 2: WRITTEN REPORT

- Write a detailed 2-4 page report based on the following outline:

- I. Introduction to medieval European castles.
  - A. General History
  - B. Purpose
- II. The real castle your project is based on.
  - A. History
  - B. Why did you choose it?
- III. Explain in detail the major components of your castle and their purposes (will vary depending on the castle you choose).
  - A. Walls
  - B. Crenellations
  - C. Moat
  - D. Drawbridge
  - E. Portcullis
  - F. Keep
  - G. Etc.
- IV. Conclusion

- You will receive a grade for your written report in both History and English.

## ▪ PART 3: PRESENTATION

- See Grade Sheet

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### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Your castle does not have to cost a lot of money to make or be a work of art. It can be made of almost any material as long as it's sturdy and non-edible (it shouldn't attract bugs or decompose).
- No kits, templates, or Lego blocks!

- I strongly encourage you to get help from your parents with building your castle, but you are capable of doing all of the research and writing on your own.
- Your castles will be displayed and judged by other teachers and students. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and People's Choice.
- This project is worth two test grades in History.