

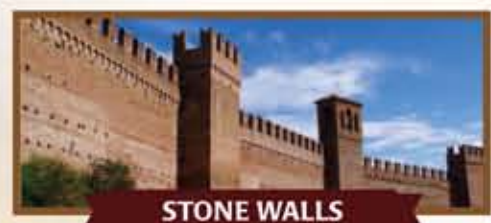
If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.
—Henry David Thoreau

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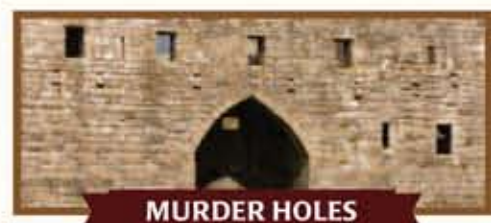
Victory over King Miraz will not be easy. King Miraz's castle is strong and the weaponry of the Telmarines inside the castle, deadly. Learn about how the design of castles made them so strong—in Narnia and on Earth, too!

Castles were built in places that offered strategic advantages and could be defended, such as the top of a hill or into a stone cliff. Castles were designed and built with features included to make them strong and difficult to enter:

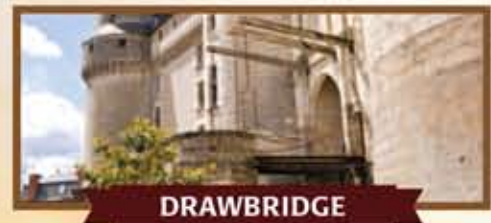
- Thick **STONE WALLS** that would stop an enemy from simply crashing in.
- Large bridges called **DRAWBRIDGES** at the entrance to the castle that could be raised or lowered to help keep the enemy from having easy access.
- Deep trenches filled with water called **MOATS**.
- A large wooden or iron entrance gate called a **PORTCULLIS** could be raised or lowered to regulate access.
- **"MURDER HOLES"** above the portcullis, through which soldiers could drop rocks onto intruders.
- **BATTLEMENTS** at the top of the castle that provided a safe place from which archers could loose arrows at the enemy.
- Slits inside the rock wall called **SHOOTING LOOPS** from which archers could stand and send their arrows raining down on the enemy below.
- Gaps in the stone floors high above the ground called **MACHICOLATIONS** that allowed soldiers to drop rocks and other weapons onto the enemy below.



STONE WALLS



MURDER HOLES



DRAWBRIDGE



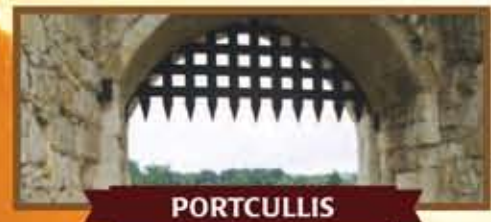
BATTLEMENTS



MOATS



SHOOTING LOOPS



PORTCULLIS

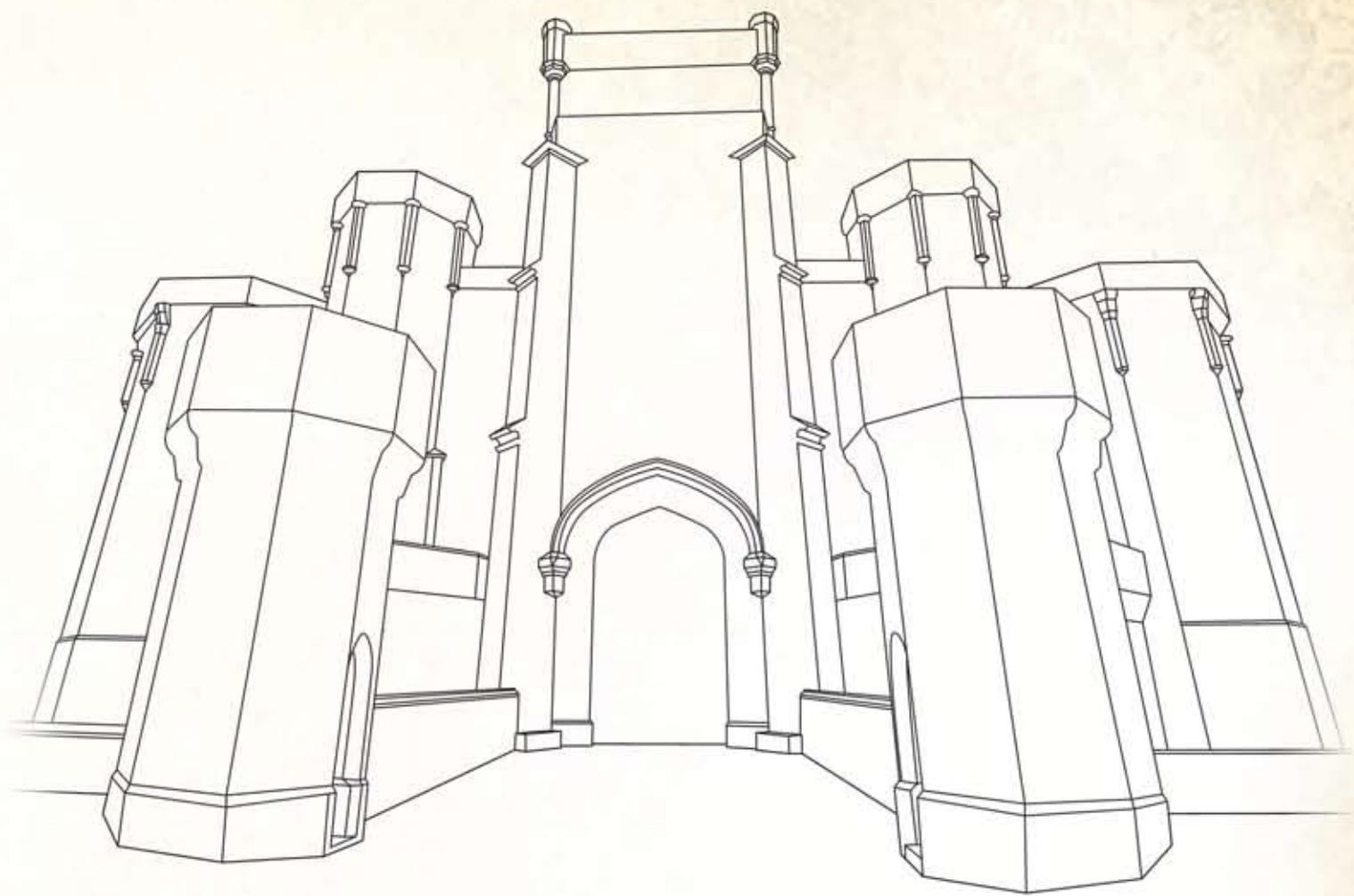


MACHICOLATIONS



RISE TO THE CHALLENGE!

Now that you know something about castles, it's your turn. Apply what you have learned about castles to design a castle for the rightful heir to Narnia's throne, Prince Caspian. When you have finished your design, label all of the features you learned about on the previous page—for NARNIA!



FOR NARNIA
On a separate piece of paper, write a story about PRINCE CASPIAN in his new castle and how it aids him at the hour he is attacked!