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Castles

That's a Fact!

Read the passage below. When you find a missing word, fill it in with the right word. If you can't remember, go back through the book to find the right word.

destroy	kitchen	wood	built	soldiers
defense	worked	siege	surround	jester
motte	queens	cook	defense	important
	ruins	stronger		

Castles are buildings that were built for very _____ people. Castles were homes built for _____. Kings and _____ built castles to show how important they were. A thousand years ago, most castles were _____ and bailey castles. These were made of _____. Stone keep castles were _____ from stone. They were much _____. Many people lived and _____ in a castle. Royals, nobles, and _____ all lived in a castle. There were also servants and maybe a _____ to perform shows. The _____ made the food for all these people! That's why the _____ was one of the busiest rooms in the castle. Castles could be attacked with weapons or by _____. This was when an army would _____ the castle and no one could get in or out. Canons could _____ castle walls, so castles were no longer a good _____. Castles became homes or _____ instead.

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Read and Draw

Choose any person from the book who lived in a castle. Perhaps you will choose a funny jester, a busy cook, or a noble queen. Draw and color a picture of that person in their castle. Where in the castle did they live? What did they do all day? What did they wear, eat, and use? Who else might be with them? Use the pictures in the book to help you. Under your picture, write a short description of the scene.


