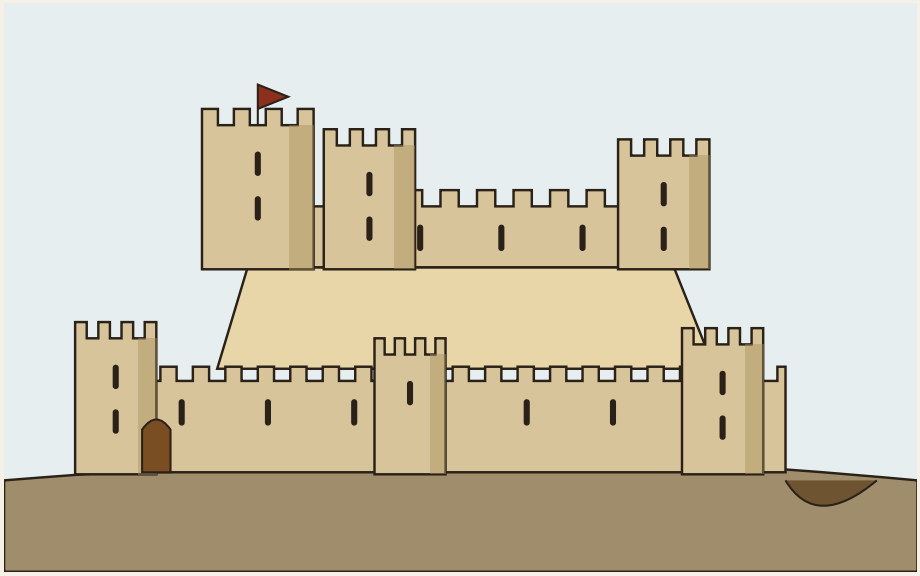
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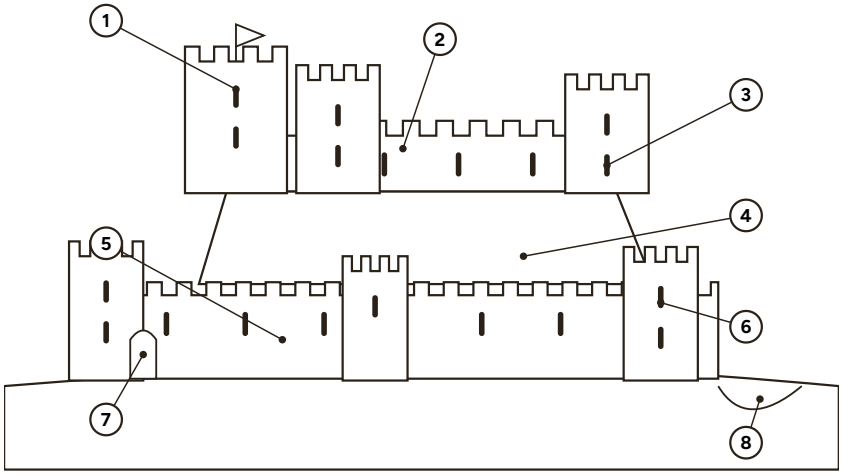
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FROM THE JUNIOR TOPIC PACK

Label the Crusader castle

From the Junior Topic Pack. Answers: 1. great round tower · 2. inner wall · 3. arrow loop · 4. sloping glacis · 5. outer wall · 6. round tower · 7. gate · 8. ditch



A castle on a rocky ridge, seen from the side. Our own simplified drawing, not to scale, not a copy of any real castle, plan, map, print or photograph.

Word bank: arrow loop · ditch · gate · great round tower · inner wall · outer wall · round tower · sloping glacis

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FROM THE POSTER SET

The Crusader castles timeline

From 1080 to 2006

BY 1080
Brother Gerard's monks run a hospital for pilgrims in Jerusalem (Museum of the Order of St John)

1095 TO 1099
The First Crusade, as dated by the Old Akko timeline (Old Akko website)

1104
Acre becomes the capital of the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem, says UNESCO (UNESCO)

1113
The Church officially recognises the Hospitallers' order (Museum of the Order of St John)

1118 TO 1119
Hugh of Payns founds the Templars, says the Temple Church (The Temple Church)

1142
The Hospitallers' building at Crac des Chevaliers begins (UNESCO: 1142 to 1271) (UNESCO)

1159
Henry II gives the manor of Strood to the Templars (English Heritage)

BY 1163
The Round Church in London is in use (The Temple Church)

1185
The Round Church is consecrated by the patriarch of Jerusalem (The Temple Church)

1187
Saladin defeats the Crusaders at the Battle of Hattin (Old Akko website)

1188
Saladin takes the fortress later named after him (ICOMOS, for UNESCO)

1191
Richard the Lionheart retakes Acre (Old Akko website)

1271
The Mamluks hold Crac des Chevaliers (ICOMOS: 1271 to 1300) (ICOMOS, for UNESCO)

1291
Acre is captured and destroyed (ICOMOS, for UNESCO)

1307 TO 1312
The suppression of the Templars, says the Temple Church timeline (The Temple Church)

1309
The Order of St John moves to Rhodes (Museum of the Order of St John)

1440 TO 1489
The Great Hospital in Rhodes is built (UNESCO)

1512
The Amboise Gate is built at Rhodes, with walls 12 metres thick (UNESCO)

1522
Rhodes falls after a six-month siege (UNESCO)

AFTER 1530
The Order makes Fort St Angelo its headquarters (Heritage Malta)

1565
The Great Siege of Malta (Heritage Malta)

1566
Valletta is founded (UNESCO)

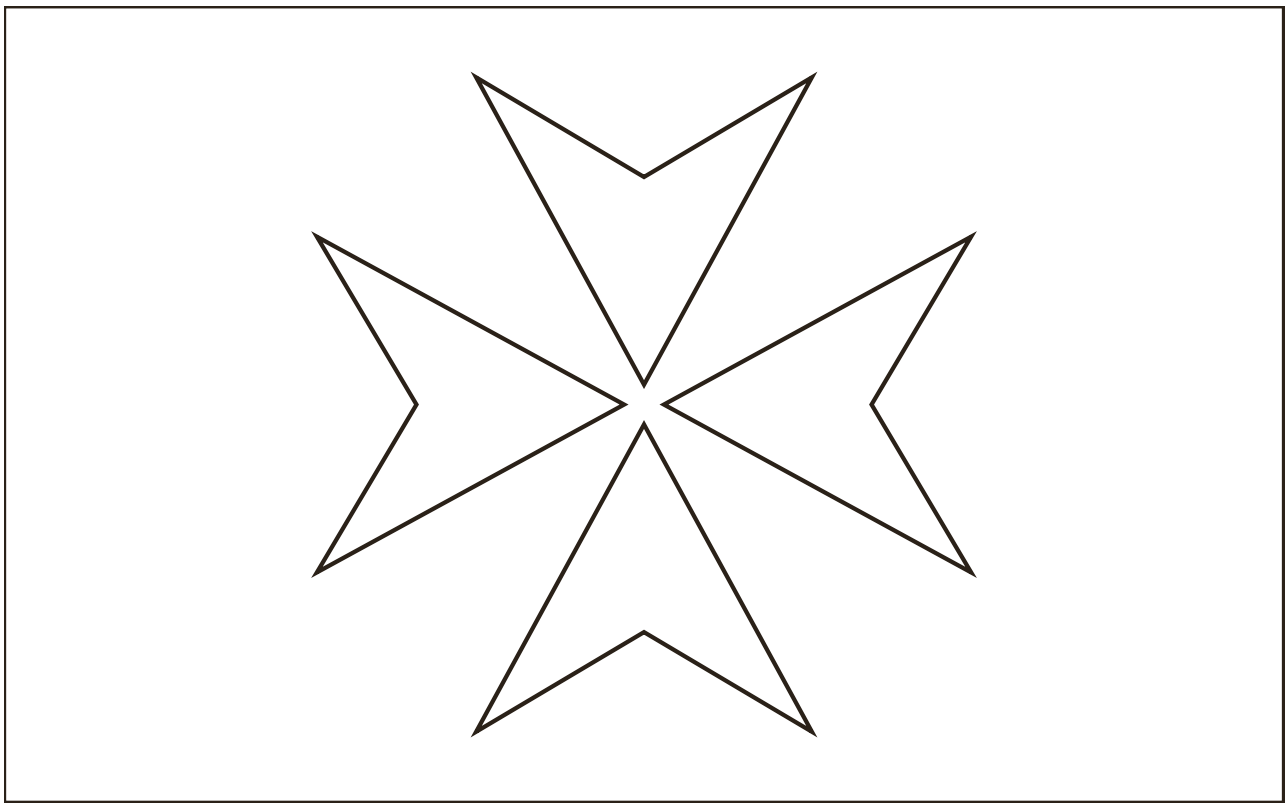
1798
The Order's time on Malta ends when the island is surrendered to Napoleon (Museum of the Order of St John)

2006
Crac des Chevaliers and Qal'at Salah El-Din become a World Heritage site (UNESCO)

FROM THE FAMILY ACTIVITY PACK

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The symbol of the Order of St John



Their symbol is a white eight-pointed cross on a black background.

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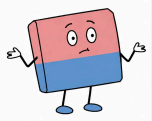
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