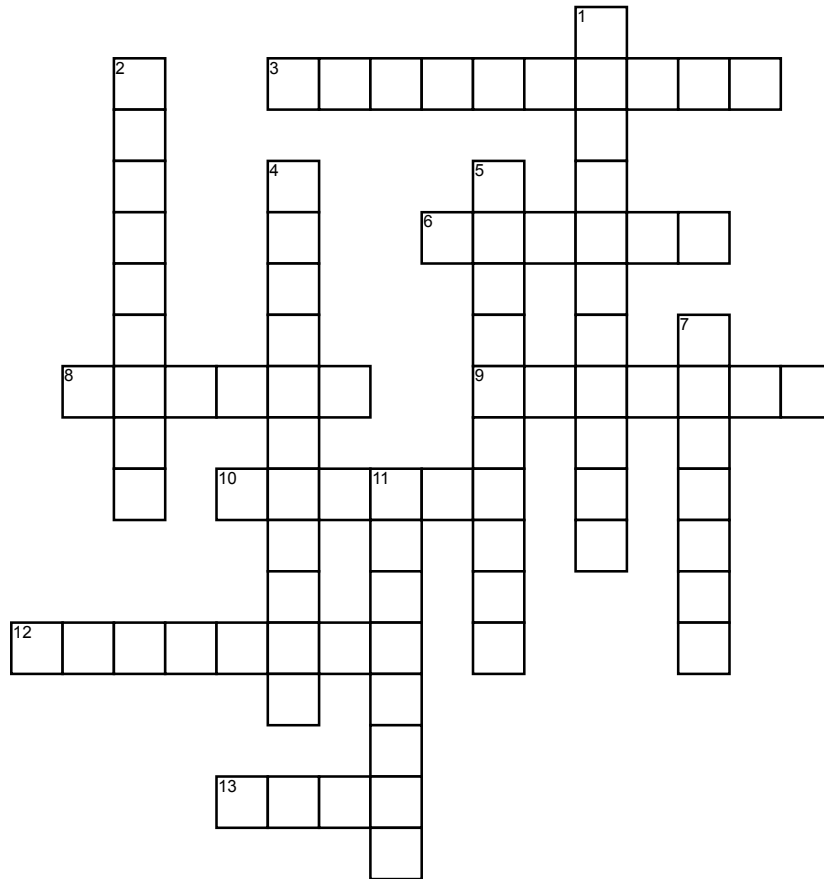


Medieval history - Castles



Across

3. 13) Castle walls were always very thick to withstand bombardment.

6. 7) People of high birth, such as dukes and earls. They were the people who lived in the castles

8. 4) a self-contained weapons platform housing guns and capable of rotation usually positioned to provide a clear field of view and fire.

9. 11) low places in battlements through which you can look and shoot when you fight

10. 8) a small building or place set aside for prayer and worship which was positioned within the castle walls.

12. 9) Buildings set aside for food preparation and placed within the walls near the keep.

13. 1) ditch dug as a fortification and usually filled with water that often surrounded a castle.

Down

1. 5) Low walls built on top of castle walls with open spaces for shooting

2. 2) Allowed access into castle and a heavy metal portcullis protected it

4. 10) holes hidden above a castle's doors through which boiling hot liquids could be dumped, or rocks hurled down on invaders

5. 3) gate consisting of an iron or wooden grating that hangs in the entry to a castle or fortified town

7. 12) A solid portion between two crenels in a battlement

11. 6) people who worked the land or served the nobles

Word Bank

Chapel

Crenels

Nobles

Moat

turret

Murder holes

Portcullis

thick walls

Gatehouse

Peasants

Merlons

kitchens

Battlements