



Welcome to Queribus Castle

6-10 years



Look out for the numbers on the walls

A

Here we go! First stop : the well (n°1)
« *Why do you think the castle is built on the top of the high crag ?* » *

- so that they can see any enemies approaching
- so that they can enjoy the view
- so that they are difficult to attack
- so that they have lots of fresh air and sunshine

**You may tick more than one answer...*

B

Enter the castle gate and climb up above the gateway. You'll see a special feature that enables the defenders to throw things down onto the head of any attackers. Which things ?



- Boiling oil?
- Stones ?
- Icy water ?

① This feature is called a murder-hole (or machicolation)!

C

Carry on up the steps as far as the second defensive wall (n°5).

« *This feature served to store rainwater. What is it called? :* »

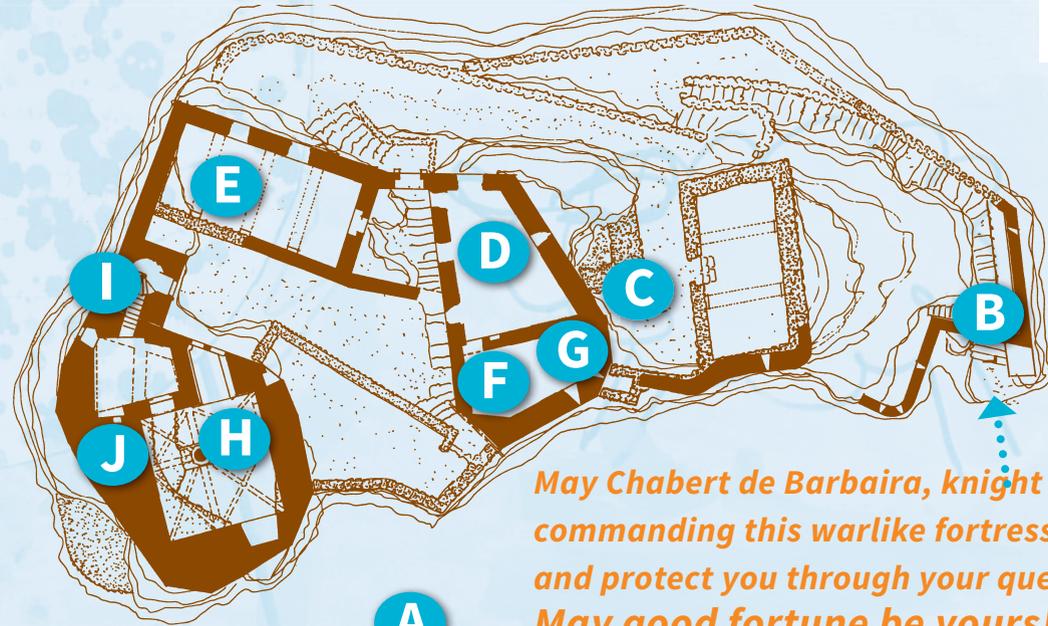
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D

Keep going! Climb up to the third level, go through the gateway and enter the room (n°7).

« *It was used as a storeroom during sieges. What do you think the soldiers kept here? »*
(Circle the correct answers)

- Dried vegetables
- Sweets
- Flour
- Crossbows
- Salted meat



May Chabert de Barbaira, knight commanding this warlike fortress, guide and protect you through your quest... May good fortune be yours!

E

Now go into the building opposite : the main lodgings (n°8), used as living quarters.

« How many floors do you think there were ? »



F

Come out, go up a few steps and into the doorway on the left.

« Guess what this room was used for! »

- ★ It is an important room in any house
- ☆ It often smells good!

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Go into the little arched room (n°9). Food was stored here ; underneath, there was another cistern for water. «Do the sum to find out how much water it could hold»

10 300
 + 18 500
 + 31 200

① It is as much as a swimming pool!

H

Keep on upwards and enter the keep. «Here is the hall of the pillar. The style of architecture is known as...» :

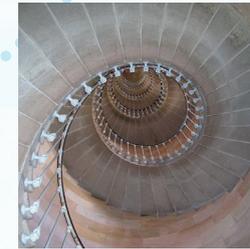
- Roman
- Renaissance
- Gothic



I

Carry on across the hall and find the staircase up to the top of the tower. This kind of staircase is called :

- - - - - staircase



J

Ready for the last question ? Notice the three identical openings in the walls around the roof walk.

«What was placed here, for defence purposes? » :

- Machine guns
- Missiles
- Cannons



Well done !

Check your answers at the ticket office. Another quiz is waiting for you in the village of Cucugnan...