



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)

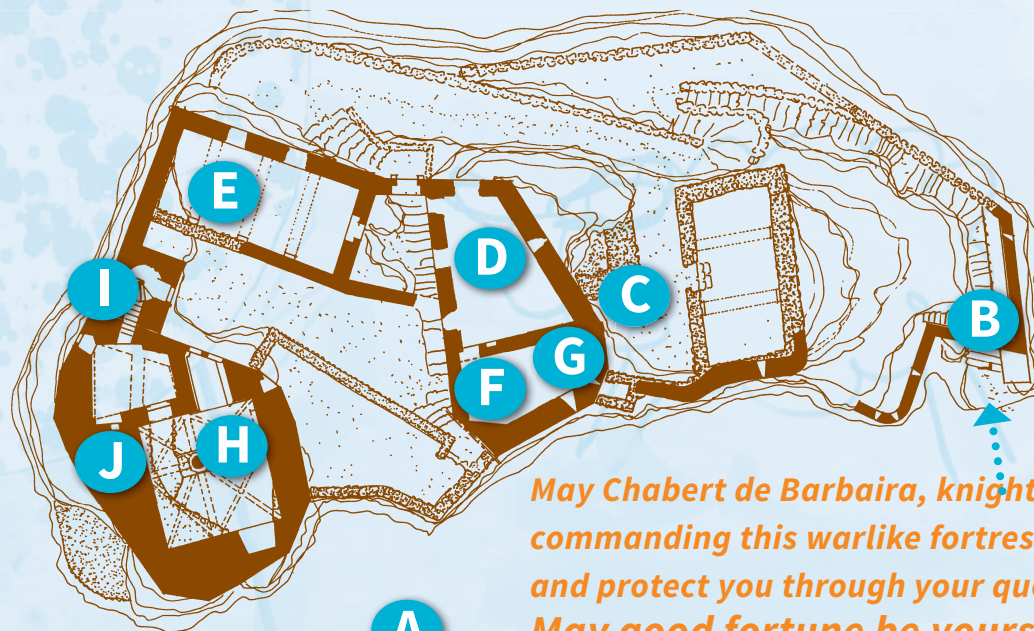
Dried vegetables

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*»

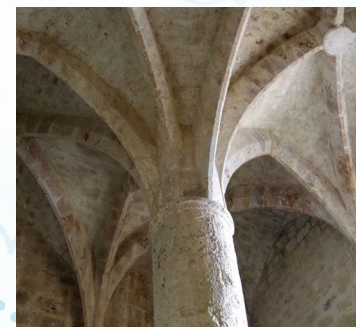
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① *It is as much as a swimming pool!*

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

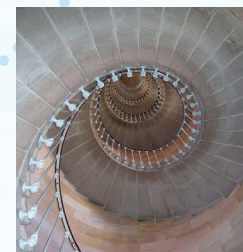
- ☐ Roman
- ☐ Renaissance
- ☐ Gothic



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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...