

a	drawbridge	1	circular; stopped attackers mining underneath
b	machicolations	2	circular; going round and round and allowed defenders to use their swords
c	arrow slits	3	the top of the castle walls
d	portcullis	4	arrow slits with a round hole for firing musket guns
e	spiral staircase	5	a place where the wall jugged out, with holes through which boiling oil could be poured on the attackers below
f	gun loops	6	metal gates which could be lowered to block the doorway
g	towers	7	narrow windows through which defenders could fire arrows
h	merlons	8	heavily protected entrance
i	crenels	9	their height and thickness was the best defensive feature of the castle
j	battlements	10	the uprights in the battlements
k	walls	11	the gaps in the battlements
l	gatehouse	12	the wooden bridge which could be raised in times of danger

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g	h	i	j	k	l

