Instructions: Write the main idea and important details for each section listed below. Then write a short summary.

The First Castles					
Main idea:	Summary:				
Important details:					
Outside the Castle					
Main idea:	Summary:				
Important details:					
Built for Defense					
Main idea:	Summary:				
Important details:					
People In and Around the Castle					
Main idea:	Summary:				
Important details:					
Castles and War					
Main idea:	Summary:				
Important details:					

Instructions: Use vocabulary from the book to complete the crossword puzzle.

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ACROSS

- 1. a person without noble rank
- 5. mixed with water to make whitewash
- 6. the lowest class of people
- 8. a heavy log used to crash through castle gates
- 10. castle tower
- 11. the notched tops of castle walls

DOWN

- 1. a weapon used to hurl things over castle walls
- 2. early type of castle with large fenced-in area surrounding a tall hill with a tower
- 3. a person of ruling class, below the king
- 4. the central tower or building in a castle
- 5. the noble owned most of this
- 7. a large slingshot-like weapon
- 9. a deep, wide ditch around a castle