Castle Builder

Situation: Castles played a huge role in medieval society. They served as the primary means of defense and a sign of power and wealth. Each castle was uniquely designed with its own looks and defenses.

Your Task: Design a castle with the best defenses possible. You need to design it so that the people inside could survive a long siege. You will turn in _**two**_ pictures of your castle. One will be an **overhead** view like a blue print and the second will be a drawing of the castle if you were looking at the **front** of it.

Instructions

1. Overhead picture (not colored)
    a. Sketch your castle as if you were looking down on it from above. (There is an example on the next page)
    b. Label all the rooms and key parts.
        i. If you don't label it – it isn't there!
        ii. Think about what you'd need in it to survive.
    c. Include the area around your castle.
        i. Moat?
        ii. Trees?
        iii. Rocks?
        iv. Walls?

2. Front-view Picture
    a. Must show the castle entrance.

3. Write a 1 paragraph description of your castle's defenses.
    a. Include where it is located.
    b. Explain any unique defenses or traps.
    c. Explain anything that isn't shown clearly in your pictures.

4. Write a 1 paragraph explanation of how an attack by an army of 1000 knights and 100 archers would be stopped by your defenses.

The Competition

1. Trade papers with another group.
2. Write a 1 paragraph explanation of how you would conquer their castle. Include any weaknesses you see in their design.

Overhead Castle Blueprint Example: