

# Who lived in a castle?

Medieval castles were busy places! Kings and lords lived in the castle with their family and lots of staff. Some were important officials, such as the constable, and many were servants.

## Today's activity – who lived in a castle – fact finding

Find out about two or three people who lived in castles in the Middle Ages. Make notes of your research to use in your writing later this week.

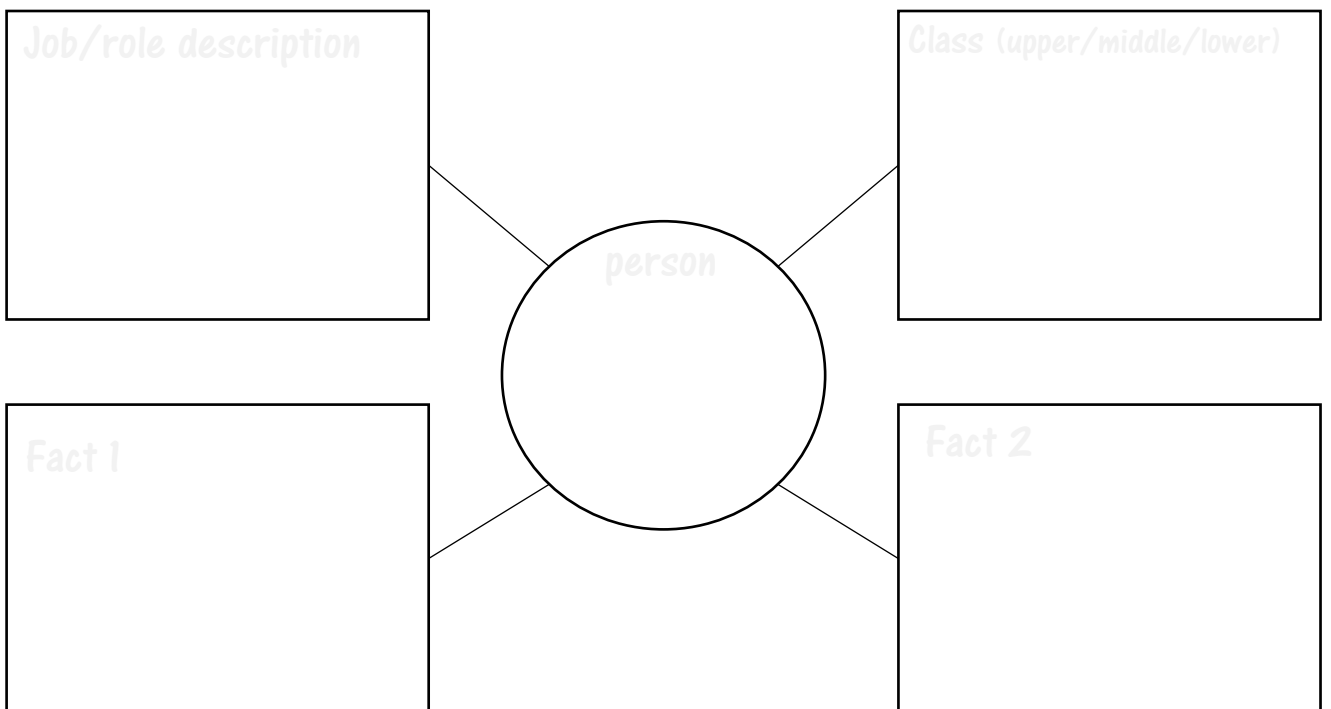
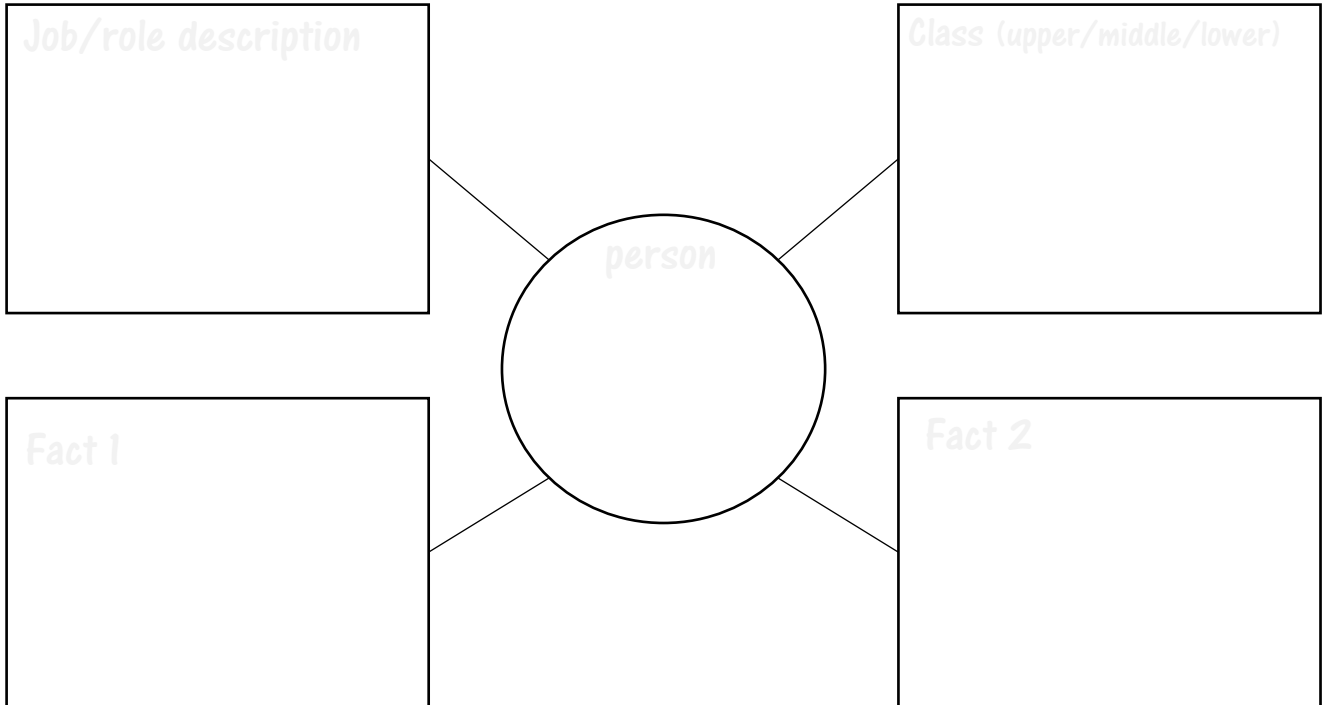
Note taking is a different to writing a final piece of writing. When you're making notes, the notes are there to help you and remind you of the information you've gathered. Notes don't need to be in full sentences and you might cross out words to replace them with better choices. You might add bits of information as you find out something new.

I've put two note-taking templates on the next two pages that you could use to help you organise your notes (choose one or make your own note-taking template).

I've also put a 'Who's who' page from our See Inside Castles book to help you get started with your fact finding.



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Fact 1

Fact 2

Fact 3

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# Who's who

Here are some of the people from this book. See if you can find them by looking back through the pages.



Lord Simon owns the large, stone castle.



Lady Eleanor is married to Lord Simon.



Sir Brian is Lord Simon's cousin.



Lady Alice is Sir Brian's wife.



The steward bosses the servants around.



The constable bosses the soldiers around.



The pantler keeps a close eye on his storeroom, the pantry.



The butler is in charge of wine and ale.



Knights take part in jousts and fight for different lords.



Heralds know all the knights' costumes by heart.



Squires are boys training to be knights.



Pages are boys training to be squires.



Max is top dog at Lord Simon's castle.



Tigs the cat is Max's biggest rival.

## Internet links

Find out more about castles by going to [www.usborne-quicklinks.com](http://www.usborne-quicklinks.com) and typing in the keywords 'see inside castles'.