

# Rough Draft Graphic Organizer

The Structure of  
Castles

(Sub Topic Title #1)

Introduce Sub-Topic #1

During the Middle Ages, castles were intended to protect a lord and his family. They were built with safety and defense in mind.

According to the website (article/website/book) castles-of-britain.com (title) by ~~~~~ (author), "most walls were constructed out of stone and towered 30 feet high."

Give & Cite Evidence

Explain Evidence

~~shows / This means / Therefore, / In other words,~~ Having such high walls allowed protection from invaders, and kept the lord and his family safe. In addition, these walls range from 7-20 feet thick (castles-of-britain.com).

Give More Evidence

Remember to Explain all Evidence

This was yet another form of protection, and hindered invaders from tunneling into castles. It also would have made eavesdropping difficult, since it would be hard to listen in on people with 15 feet of stone between you.

Topic Sentence

1<sup>st</sup> piece of evidence w/ citation

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