**Unit 2 Project: Building a Castle**

During the Middle Ages, castles meant prestige and were critically important to an empire. Many defense mechanisms were put into place to prevent being imperialized. Your task for this assignment is to build the ultimate castle.

**Procedure:**

1. This is a group assignment. Your groups should have 3-4 people.
2. There are two major components to this assignment
   1. **Diorama** 
      1. You are tasked to build a castle (using any materials you see fit) with **10** defense mechanisms.
         1. This can include a moat, drawbridge etc.
      2. There is no restriction on how big your diorama is
      3. This is a Middle Ages Castle. Therefore, you can not have resources for defense that were not invented (Example: Guns, Electric Fences etc.)
   2. **Written Response**
      1. You must write a 4-5 sentence description for each defense mechanism you have.
         1. Each description should include how it defends a castle and why you chose it for your diorama.
      2. This must be typed and submitted through Microsoft Teams
3. This assignment will require a lot of time and effort. Teamwork is necessary for this assignment because you will have a presentation where students will ask questions.
4. This assignment requires a presentation. This should discuss each of your castle’s components and how you will keep invaders out. This presentation should take approximately 5 minutes and you are required to answer your classmates’ questions after.
5. As an audience member, it is your task to work with your group and find issues within other student’s castles. You will be assessed on the quality of the questions you ask to each group.
6. This assignment will be due

**Evaluation:**

Diorama /15

Content /15

Presentation /10

Questions /5

Overall /45