

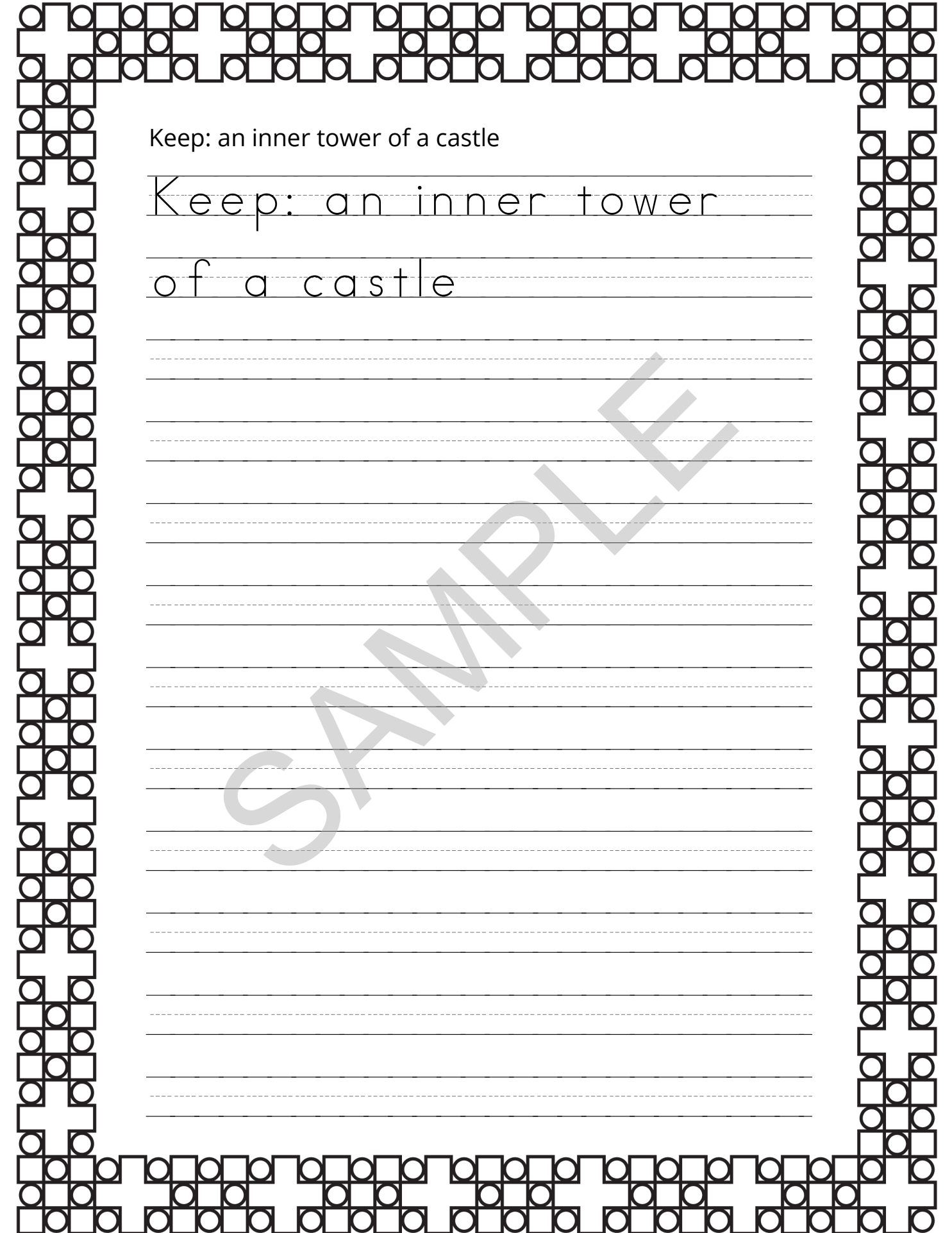
# Castles and Knights Terminology

Castle — Keep — Palisade  
Moat — Drawbridge — Battlements  
Merlons — Crenels — Gatehouse — Portcullises

Castle	home of a monarch or noble in the Middle Ages; often used for protection
Keep	an inner tower of a castle
Palisade	wall that surrounded the hill a castle was built on
Moat	deep ditch, often filled with water, that surrounded a castle
Drawbridge	bridge that crossed a moat; could be raised in an attack
Battlements	protective structures on top a castle's walls and towers
Merlons	upright stones that protected soldiers in battlements
Crenels	spaces in battlements for shooting arrows
Gatehouse	two large towers at the entrance of a castle
Portcullises	metal or wood grates that protected the entrance of the castle

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