



Thesis Statement: [one sentence]

Medieval soldiers used many different methods to attack a castle.

Supporting Detail #1

[Enter a reason why you believe your thesis statement is true. This will be your topic sentence for paragraph 2]

When attacking the enemy, tall objects helped soldiers get over castle walls.

Supporting Detail #2

[Enter another reason why you believe your thesis statement is true. This will be your topic sentence for paragraph 3]

To attack a castle, soldiers used battlefield combat.

Supporting Detail #3

[Enter another reason why you believe your thesis statement is true. This will be your topic sentence for paragraph 4]

Soldiers used a popular method of attack called large-scale damage.

Elaboration

[Explain your Supporting Detail above. Use specific examples – who, what, where, when, why and how?]

Long ladders used
Sometimes pushed away by enemy
Used mobile towers
Towers protect soldiers

Elaboration

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Crossbow were used
Arrows could be shot far
Safe distance from enemy
Longbows also used
Shoot arrows quickly

Elaboration

[Explain your Supporting Detail above. Use specific examples – who, what, where, when, why and how?]

Boulders loaded on catapults
Trying to injury many at one time
Explosive used when ignited
Large flames hard to put out