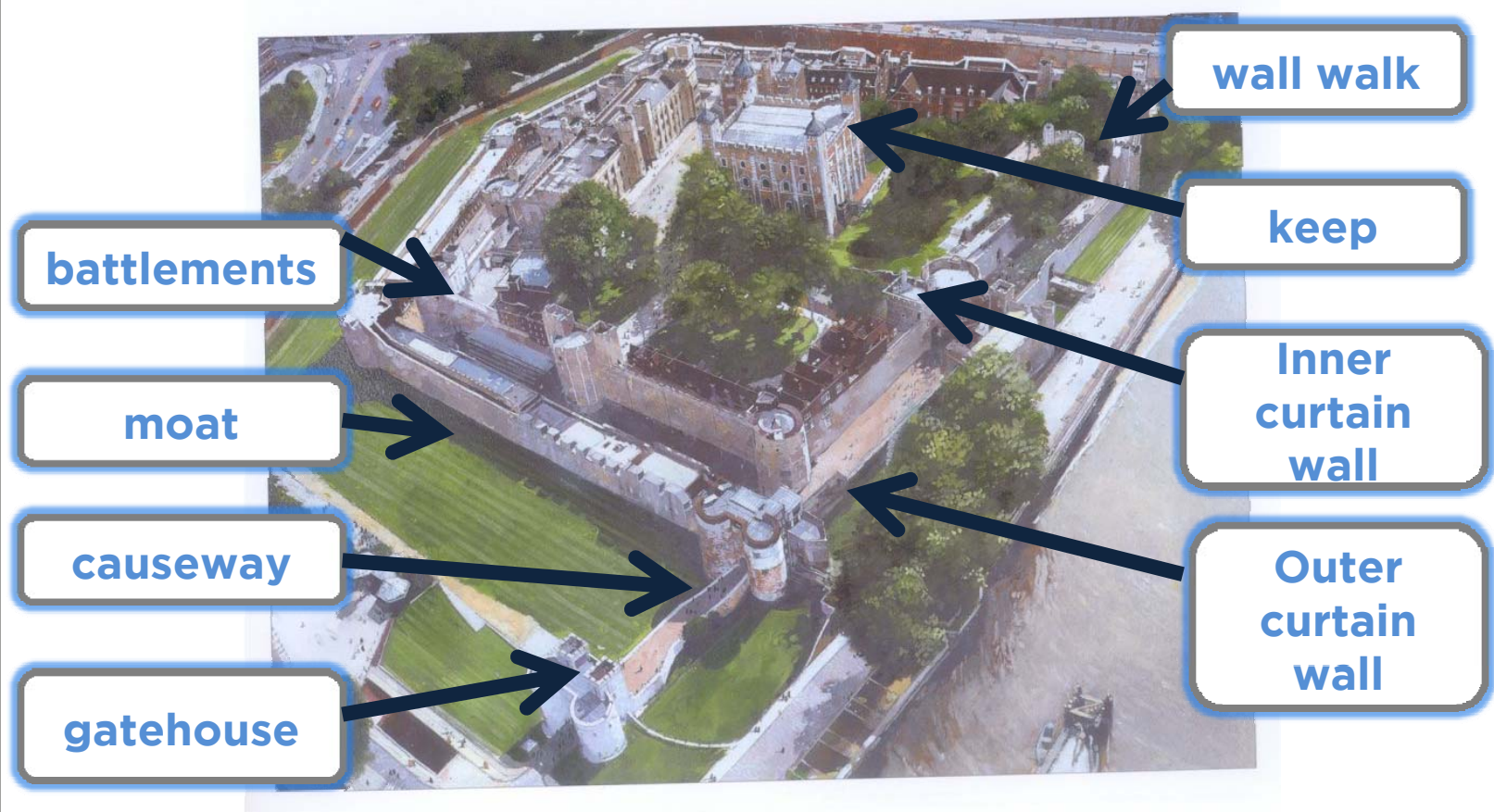


Understanding the Tower



The Tower through time

What are the different parts of a castle called?



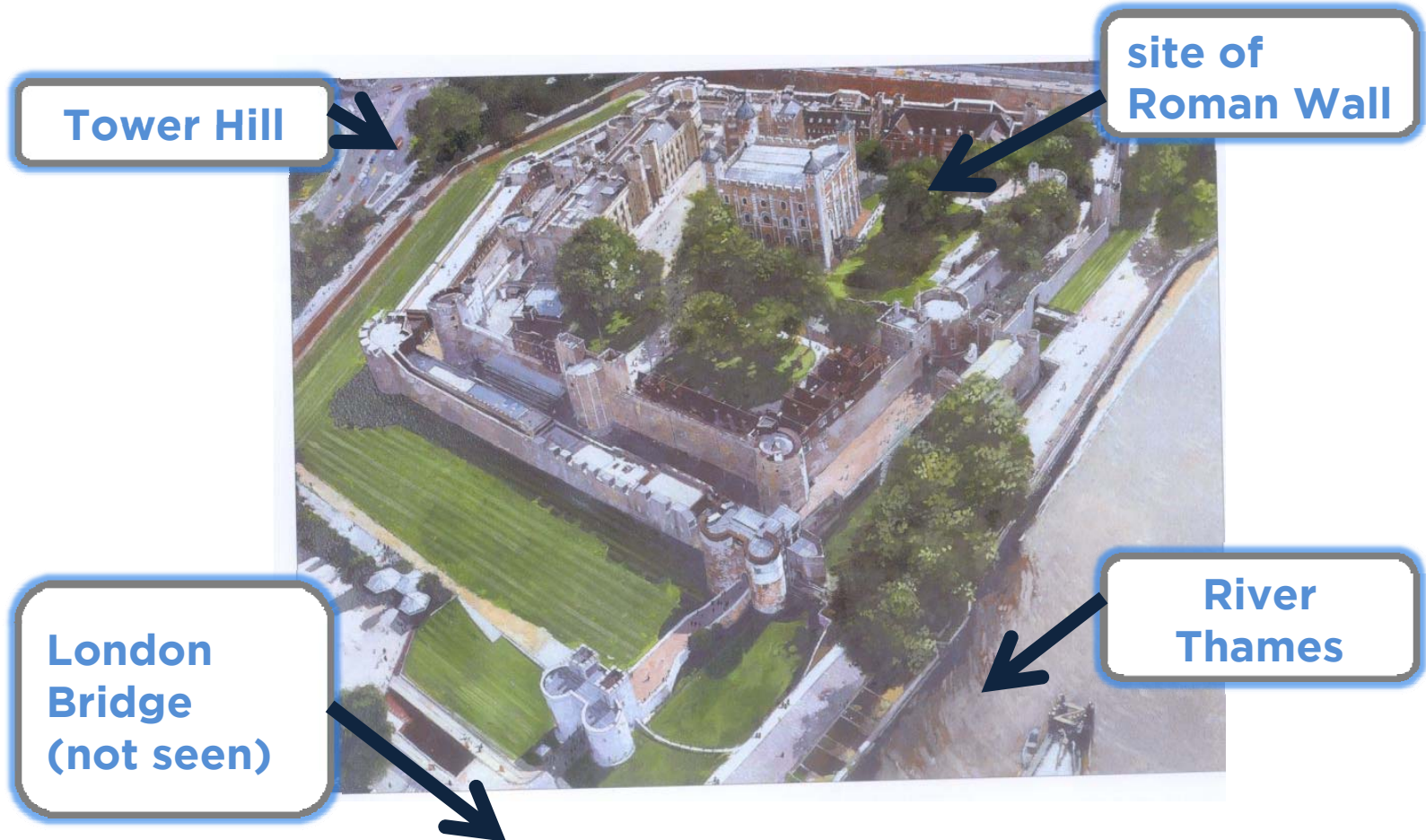
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How is a castle defended from attackers?



Where is the Tower of London?



Why is the Tower built in a good location for a castle?

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**William I chooses site
for a castle in London**

**Henry III adds outer
wall and towers**

**Military storehouses
added**

1000

1500

2000

**Edward I builds
the Medieval
Palace**

**Victoria adds
Waterloo Barracks**

**White Tower is
built**

**Henry VIII adds
royal lodgings
for Anne Boleyn**

**Timeline of the
Tower**

Key kings and queens

**William I
(1066-1087)**

- Started the building of the White Tower

**Henry III
(1216-1272)**

- Added the outer curtain wall

**Edward I
(1272-1307)**

- Changed the Tower into a mighty fortress

**Henry VIII
(1509-1547)**

- Added the Queen's House

**Queen Victoria
(1837-1901)**

- Added Wellington Barracks (Waterloo Block - where you can see the Crown Jewels today)

Who built the White Tower?



Roman Wall

The White Tower

The Tower in the time of William I (William the Conqueror)

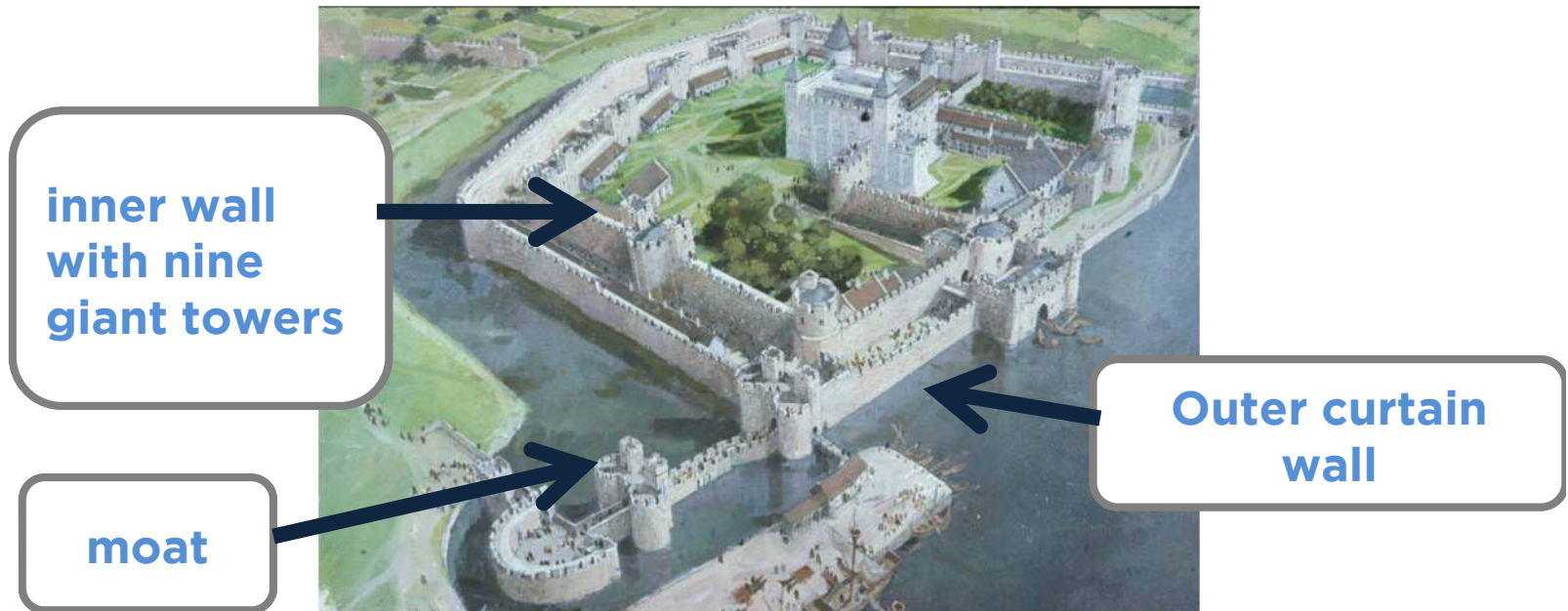
Why did William I build the White Tower?

What material is the White Tower made of?

What do you think can you see from the top of the Tower?

What do you think the Saxons thought about the new Tower?

Who made the Tower into a mighty fortress?



The Tower in the time of Henry III

What did Henry III and Edward I add to the Tower?

Why did they do this?

Who might attack the king?

How could the king protect himself?

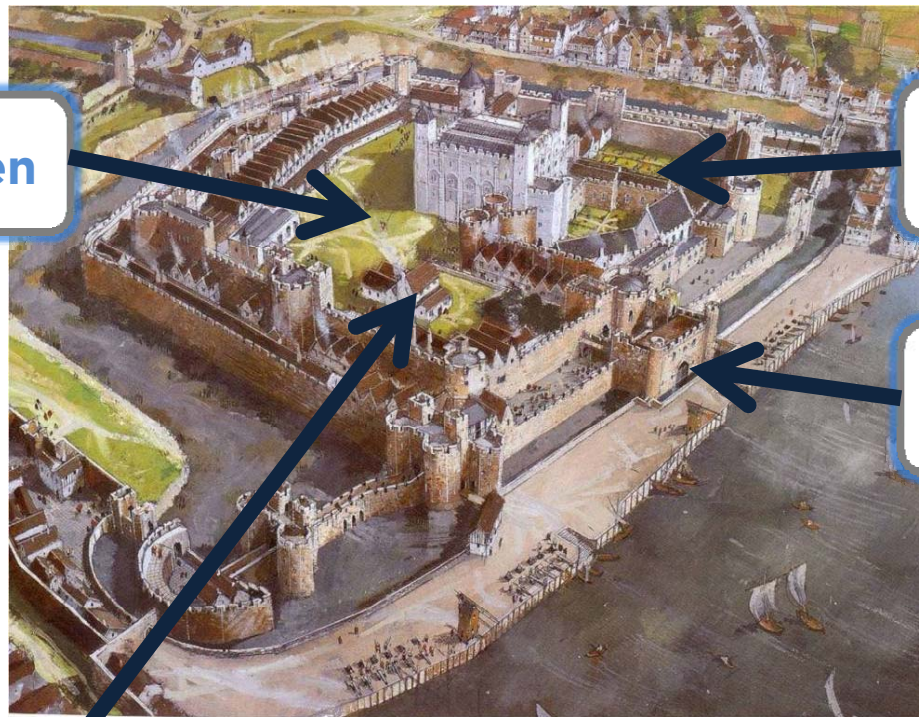
How did the Tower change in Tudor times?

What did Tower Green become known for in Henry VIII's reign?

Tower Green

The Royal Apartments

Traitor's Gate



The Tower in the time of Henry VIII

Queen's House

What buildings did Henry VIII add?

What was added later?



New Armouries

Jewel House

The Tower in the reign of William and Mary

What buildings were added later?

What were these new buildings used for?

What does the Tower look like today?



Aerial view of the Tower of London

How does it look today compared with in the past?

Summary

Why did different kings and queens make changes to the Tower?

How has the Tower changed in appearance over time?

What would you like to find out more about during your visit?