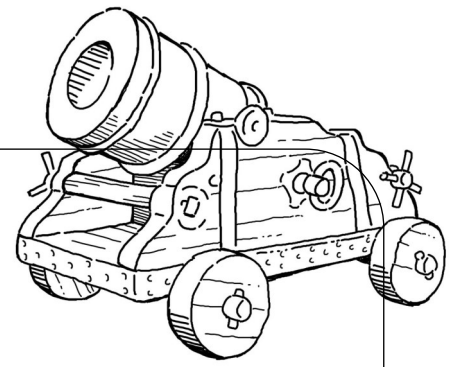


Plan of Attack!



Task One: Siege Challenges

Choose a colour for each of the Siege Challenges below.

Colour in each square to make a code.

Surround the garrison

Persuade the people inside to surrender

Fight the enemy soldiers

Bombard the garrison

Find a way in

Task Two: Siege Supplies

1. Look at your quartermaster's list of supplies on the next page. Using your code, colour in the box by each object to show in which challenge it will help you with.
2. You might not be able to afford everything! Put a mark by the six things you think you need most.

Task 3: Attack Plan

Look at the map of Basing House and its defences.

Label the map to show where you will place your guns and soldiers. Use some objects like lego or counters to try out different positions. Write your attack plan below.

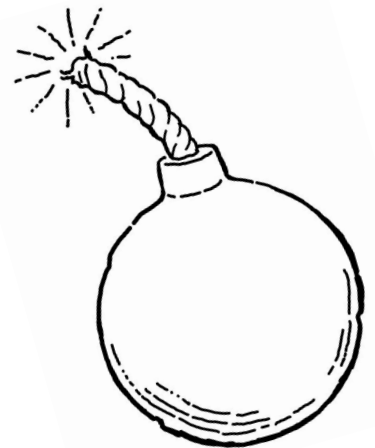
Attack Plan

First

Next

Then

Finally

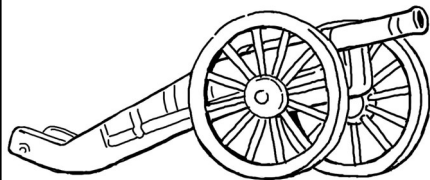


Quartermaster's Supply List

Cannon

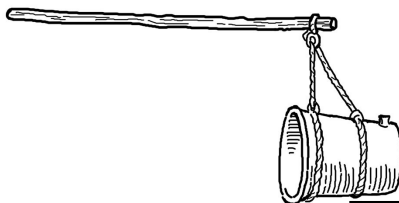
These huge guns can fire iron balls that weigh more than 15kg.

They need a team of up to 30 horses to move them.



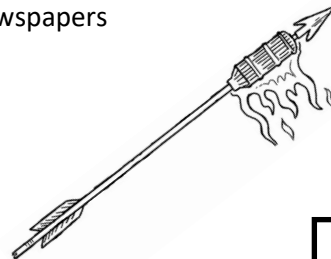
Petard

Cone shaped bombs that can be fixed to door and walls. Run away quickly before they explode!



Arrows

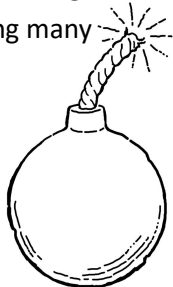
Not really used on the battle field any more but can be set on fire and fired into the garrison or used to send in messages or newspapers



Grenado

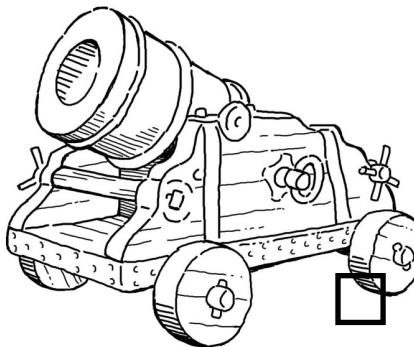
Spheres of clay or metal containing gunpowder. These bombs explode when they hit their target, setting buildings on fire and killing many

People.



Mortar

Small shallow cannon that fire grenades high up over siege defences.



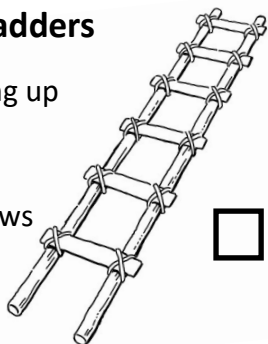
Siege Engine

These were used very rarely They were like a tank. They protect the soldiers from fire as they move toward the target.



Scaling Ladders

For climbing up walls and into windows



Weapons

Swords, muskets, pikes, Pistols. For fighting!



Spades for digging earthworks and trenches

Earth walls don't fall down when hit by cannonballs. Trenches help you move safely between places.



Sulphur

When burned, this creates a foul smoke



Newspapers and pamphlets

Tell stories of your victories !

