Outside Kilkenny Castle Trail  Name ____________________

Stop 1 Main Entrance

Find this fossil.

What kind of stone was used here?

1. Sandstone
2. Limestone
3. Basalt

Look up at the Coat of Arms over the entrance. Name the family who lived here. ________________________

Why do you think this coat of arms was put here?

Who do you think used this entrance, the family or the servants? Why?

Stop 2 The Moat

Look at the sally port and draw it in this box.
Stop 3 The Parade Tower

Find an arrow loop window.
Draw it in the box.

This entrance to the castle was for
the family who owned the castle
the servants

Why do you think that the Butlers made this entrance?

Stop 4 To the right of the main entrance

Find one of these hoppers.
Write down the date ________

How does it connect with the coat of arms over the entrance?

How many hoppers can you see in the courtyard? _________
Stop 5 The door into the castle

Look at each side of the door.
Finish the picture.

Stop 6 The Gallery Wing
How many of these trapdoors can you find? ______

What were they used for? Tick the correct picture.

Stop 7 Viewing point in Rose Garden

Why was this a good place to build a castle?