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The ideal castle.... and how to use castles that can still be used. (If I were an architect.....)

Ioanna Ag [Child 1]: Hmm, how would I build my castle if I were an architect?

Lefteris [Child 2]: Really, what would it be like?

Chrystalleni [Child 3]: First of all, I would make it a habit every morning to go up to the highest point of my castle to see the dazzling, magical view.

Christoforos [Child 4]: I would also look at the lush green hills, the sparkling rivers, and the small villages below.





Theoni [Child 5]: The castle I would build, if I were an architect, wouldn't be dark and cold like the ones we see in our history books. It would be full of life!

Ioanna Ag [Child 1]: Guys! What do you say we make our dream come true?

ALL TOGETHER: Great idea!

Chrystallení [Child 3]: Let's get started...

Music (we will create ourselves)

Theoni [Child 5]: What materials will we use to build our castle?

Christoforos [Child 4]: With stone, or maybe straw, or mud, or logs.

Lefteris [Child 2]: We should build it with ecological materials, from nature. We should think about sustainability, just like people did in the past!

Ioanna Ag [Child 1]: Let's go find the materials we thought of.

Lefteris [Child 2]: We could also build walls all around it for better protection from enemies.

Chrystallení [Child 3]: Yes, that's a very good and smart idea.

Christoforos [Child 4]: Just like we learned in history class, where enemies couldn't get inside the castle. I think walls are very important.

Theoni [Child 5]: Also, at the top tower we will build small windows for the brave archers who will protect our castle from enemies.

Lefteris [Child 2]: It would also be nice to add a huge moat for even better protection.

Chrystallení: And in the moat we can put piranhas to scare the enemies!!

Ioanna Ag: We'll make it impenetrable! No one will get through!

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Theoni [Child 5]: I would like it to be spacious with large common areas.

Ioanna Ag [Child 1]: Oh, and it would have big, colorful bedrooms. We would have such nice sleep after playing all day!



Lefteris [Child 2]: Yes, and a big kitchen to fit all the cooks and our appliances. We'll have the most modern equipment... we love food! Delicious meals will be cooked in our kitchen!

Theoni [Child 5]: We would also have a large living room where we can invite our guests. There we would enjoy the stories sung by troubadours from faraway places.

Christoforos [Child 4]: And a large dining room where we would all sit together in the evenings.

Chrystalleni [Child 3]: We would eat specific foods like lamb souvlaki, beef steak, yogurt, and rice with spices.

Ioanna Ag [Child 1]: Mmmmm, I'm already hungry. I just imagined a steak...

Theoni [Child 5]: Me too... (laughs)

Christoforos [Child 4]: Everything we said sounds great. But I think we would also need a library.

Lefteris [Child 2]: There would be a library tower full of books from floor to ceiling. Children could sit on soft cushions and travel through stories without leaving their seats.

Ioanna Ag [Child 1]: Next to the library would be the Music Room, which would have pianos, drums, guitars, and many other instruments. The walls would echo softly so that even a small song would sound beautiful.

MUSIC (with various instruments of the time)

Theoni [Child 5]: There would also be a science and inventions room with tables, tools, and computers. There we could become inventors and build robots, windmills, and small electric cars.

Chrystalleni [Child 3]: Do you remember our trip to Kolossi, where the windows were huge to let in more light?

Ioanna Ag [Child 1]: Yes, perfect. That's how I imagine ours too.

Christoforos: I think we designed the inside wonderfully! How should we arrange the outdoor areas?

Chrystalleni [Child 3]: I say we have a spacious, green garden with colorful, fragrant flowers and very tall trees.

Lefteris [Child 2]: We can have picnics there in nature.

Chrystalleni [Child 3]: Yes, we could also play battles with sticks outside and discover insects, new



flowers, and strange, rare stones.

Christoforos [Child 4]: Also, since we are creative, we would build a beautiful wooden treehouse.

Ioanna Ag [Child 1]: Every night we would go to the treehouse to study the stars. On warm nights, we would sleep there.

Theoni [Child 5]: I wish all this could become reality.

Chrystalleni [Child 3]: What would our castle be called...?

Lefteris [Child 2]: How about we name it *Castle of Wonders*?

Ioanna Ag [Child 1]: Yes, that's a very good idea.

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Christoforos [Child 4]: Guys, guys, guess what! I entered our castle into a “best castle” competition. We won!!

Theoni: Unbelievable! What did we win?

Christoforos: 5 tickets. The trip will take place in the summer—to Rome!

ALL TOGETHER: These will be the best summer moments!

PHONE RINGING / Kyriaki [Mother]: Children, where are you? I've been looking for you all day!

ALL TOGETHER: We're in our magical castle! Come join us!