

# Scottish History Activities

Here are some activities you can do based on our topic! You can either do these activities in any order on paper, on a computer or on a tablet or iPad. If none of these options are available to you then you can still talk about the different things you have learned with someone you know!

---

## Activity 1

Choose one of the following to make an information poster:

- Differences between old Scotland and Scotland now
- A famous Scottish castle (e.g. Stirling Castle)
- William Wallace
- Robert Burns

First, draw a picture of your chosen topic in the middle of your poster. Then use the internet as well as what you learned in school to write interesting information around it!

## Activity 2

Choose one of these castle jobs:

- Cook
- Watchman
- Gardener
- Candlemaker
- Herald
- Messenger
- Carpenter
- Marshal

### P1s, P2s

Think about the responsibilities your chosen job has in a castle. Now choose two of these responsibilities - one you think would be fun, and one you think would not be fun - and draw a picture of them. Try and write about what you have drawn and why you picked these things!

### P3s, P4s

Think about the responsibilities your chosen job has in a castle. Now divide them into two lists - the fun responsibilities and the responsibilities you do not think would be fun. Pick one thing from each list and write about why you think it would be fun or not fun!

### Activity 3

William Wallace has asked you to join his army to battle the English army! As part of your battle clothes you need to paint your face to scare the enemy's army!





# Activity 4

Think about the junk material castle you built in school. Give your castle a name and then write about how you built it!

P1s, P2s

My castle's name is \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Next \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Finally \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

P3s, P4s

My castle's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Here is how I built it:

First, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Then, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

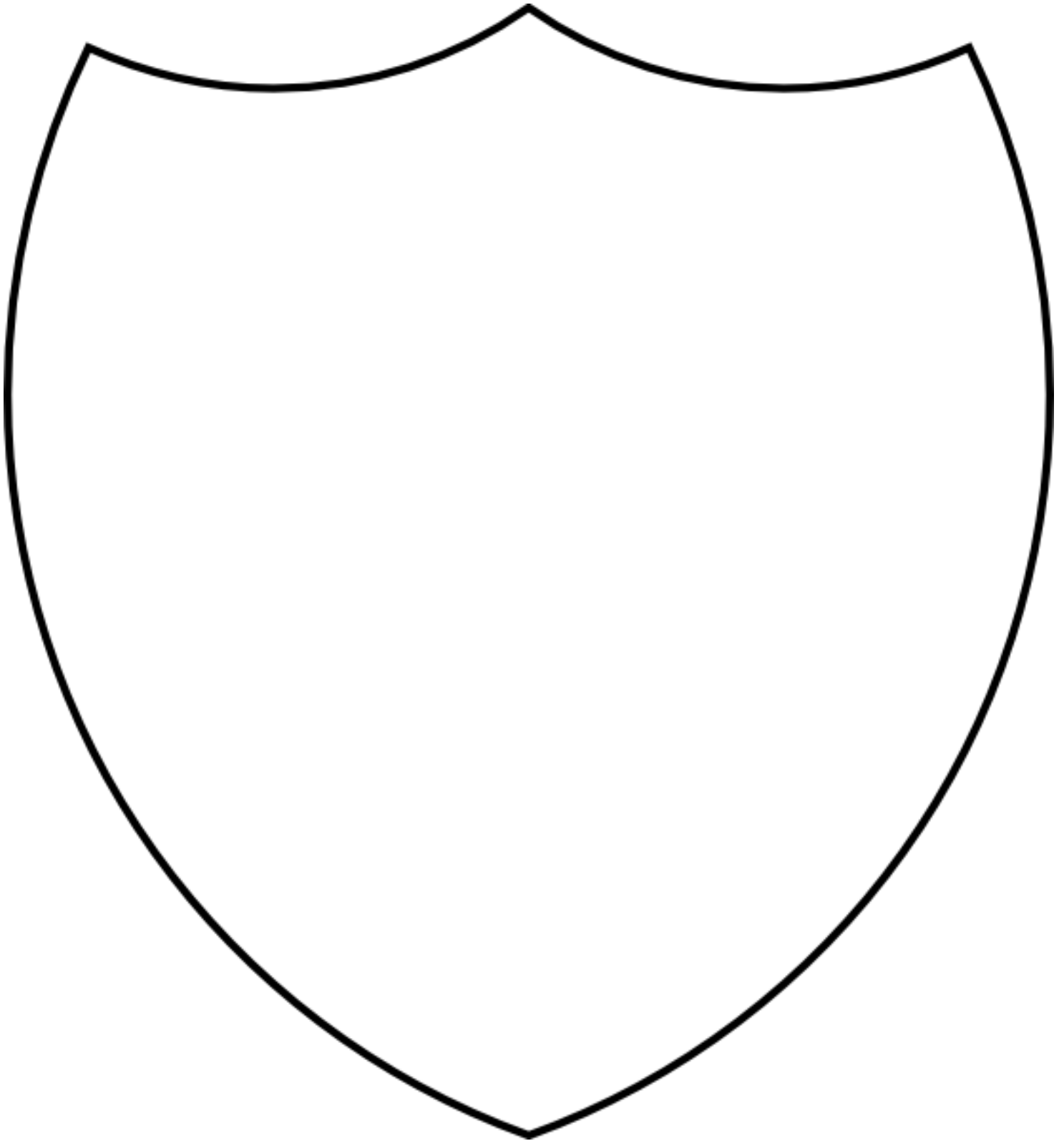
Finally, \_\_\_\_\_

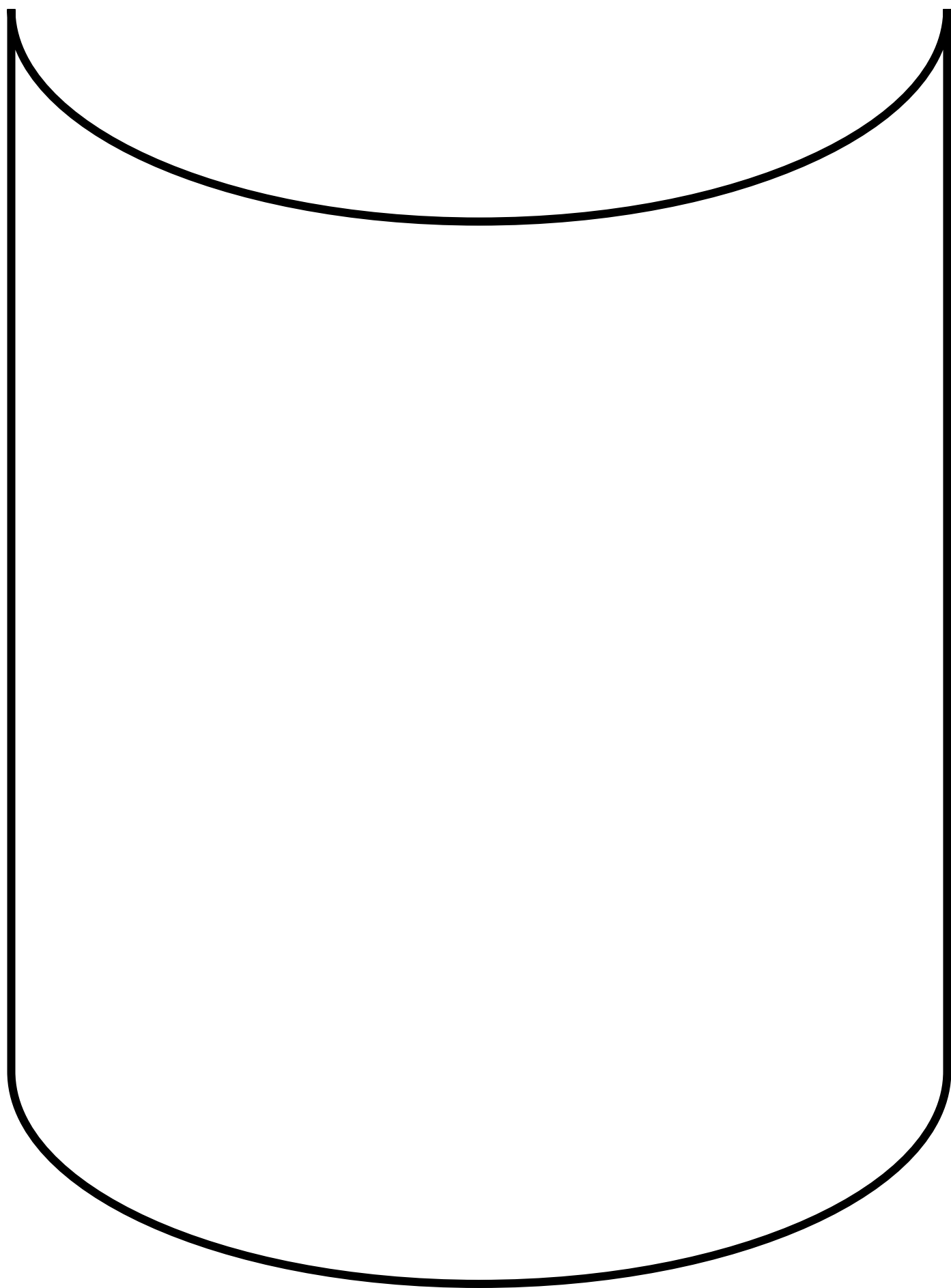
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

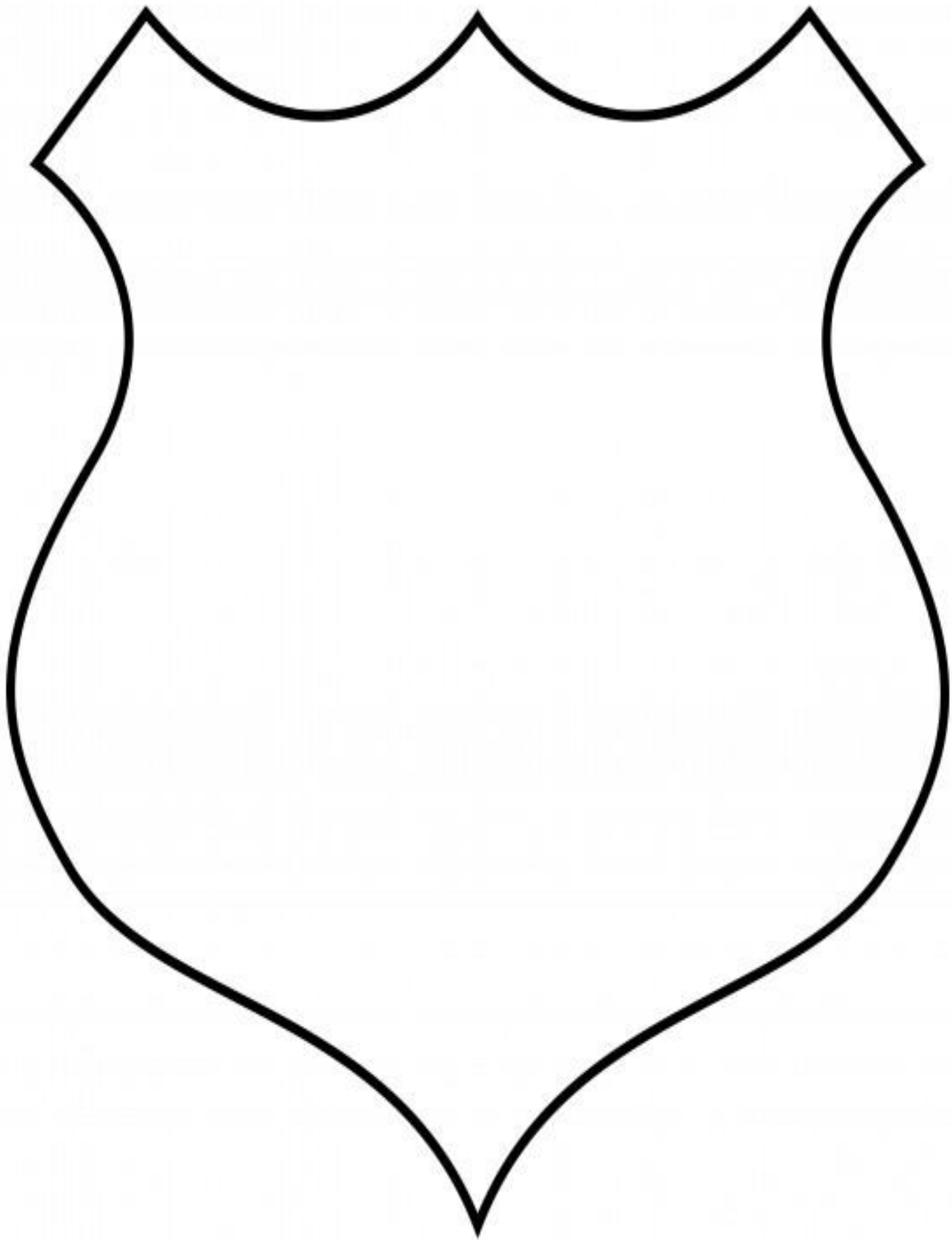
## Activity 5

Design a shield for your army to use!









## Activity 6

Choose one (or more!) of the following words to write an acrostic poem! To write an acrostic poem, write a word or sentence beginning with each letter of your subject. The word or sentence should be *about* that subject!

Examples:

Wallace was a brave man who...

Always fought for his country!

Lived in Scotland, a...

Long, long time ago!

Against the English he battled

Charging all the way.

Enemies defeated!

Castles are important!

Arrow loops protected them!

Stone walls made them strong!

Turrets were tall

Lots of people lived in castles

Everyone had a job to do!

W

---

A

---

L

---

L

---

A

---

C

---

E

---

C

---

A

---

S

---

T

---

L

---

E

---

S

\_\_\_\_\_

C

\_\_\_\_\_

O

\_\_\_\_\_

T

\_\_\_\_\_

L

\_\_\_\_\_

A

\_\_\_\_\_

N

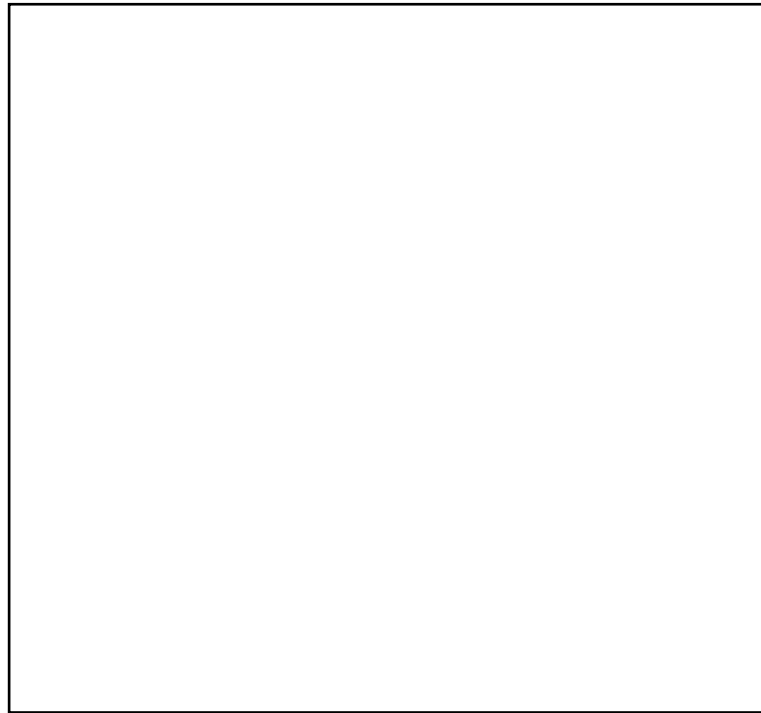
\_\_\_\_\_

D

\_\_\_\_\_

## Activity 6

The English army are trying to capture William Wallace. Make a WANTED poster to help them!



---

REWARD: £ \_\_\_\_\_