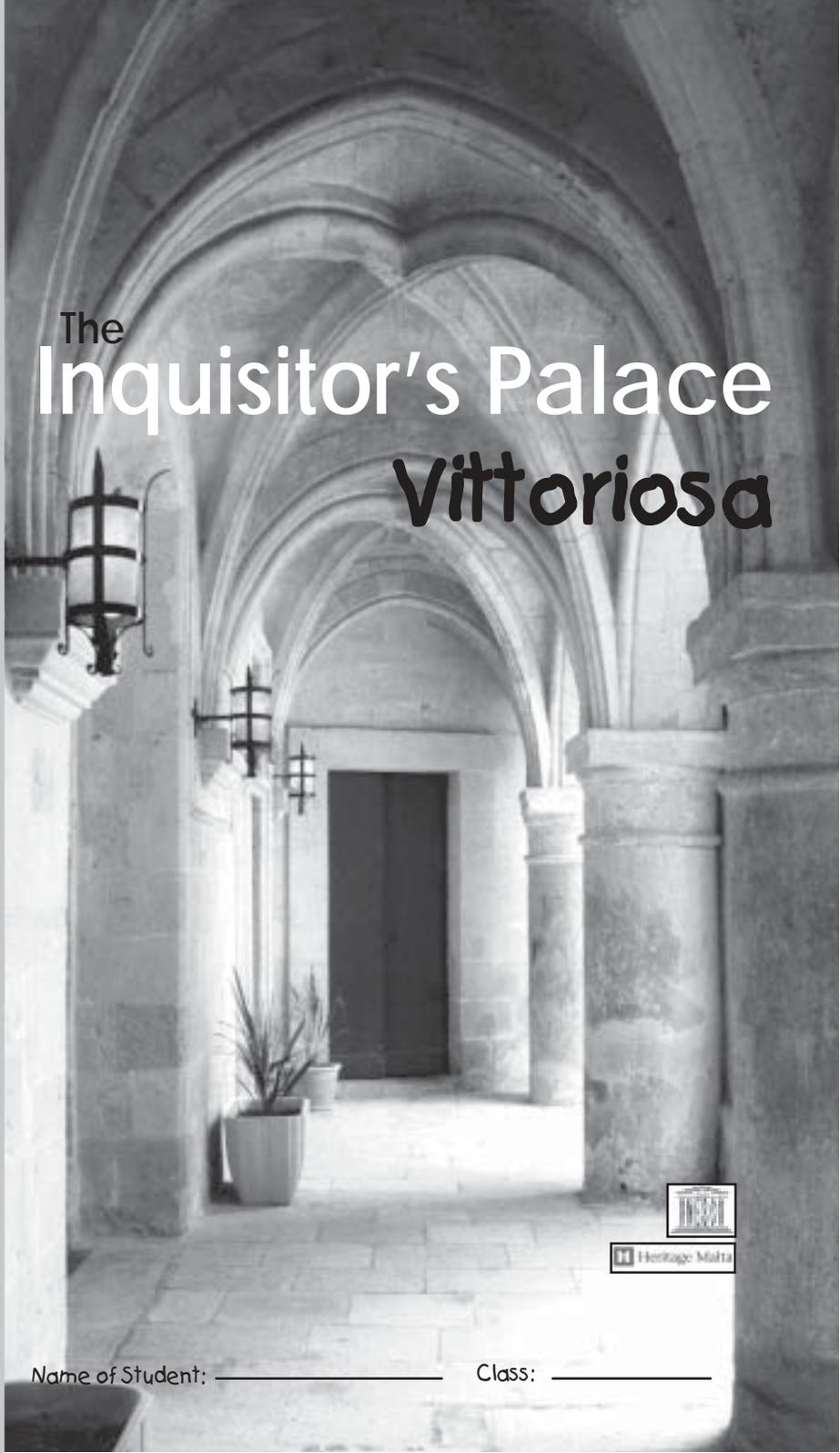


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# The Inquisitor's Palace Vittoriosa



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# Entrance

- 1 Look at the notice board. The first sentence says "This plan testifies to a totally different layout of the palace from that of today." Why do you think this happened?

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# The Kitchen



- 2 List 3 artefacts you can see in the kitchen.

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- 3 Do you think these very objects were around during the time of the Inquisition in Malta?

Yes

No

Why?

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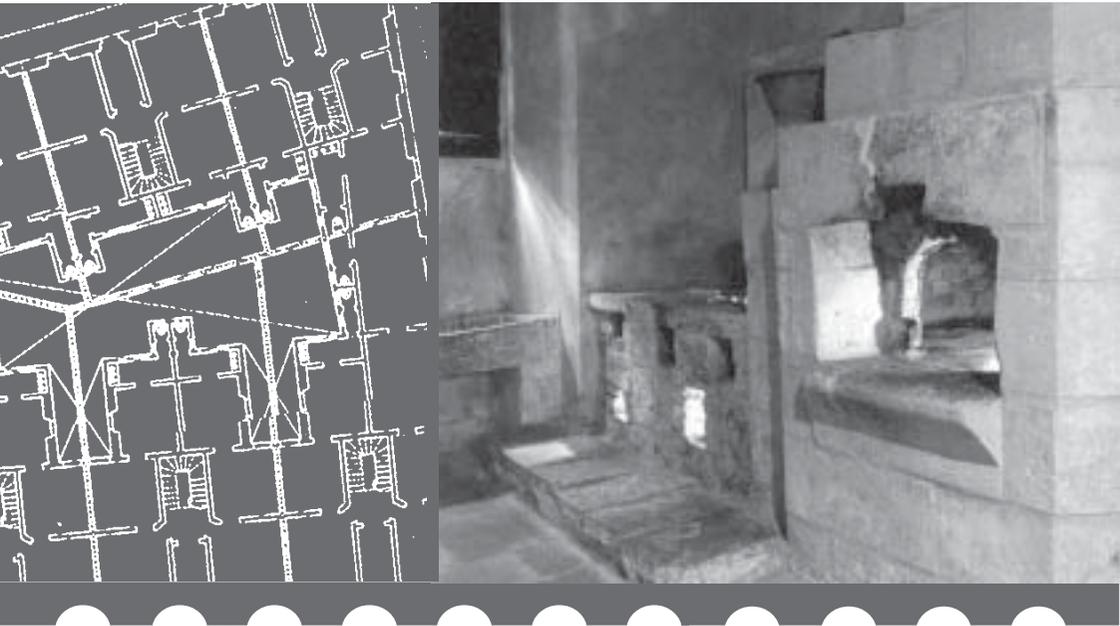
If not, why were they placed in here?

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# The Oven



4 Find the oven.  
Do you think this was around when the building was first built?

Yes  No

Why?

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# Prison Cells First Floor



5 Below are 3 different types of torture used by the Inquisition. Write what they were next to each one.

Tormento della corda \_\_\_\_\_

Stringitore \_\_\_\_\_

Cavalletto \_\_\_\_\_

6 Why were Eugenia Mallia and Simon Provost punished?

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# Prison Cells First Floor



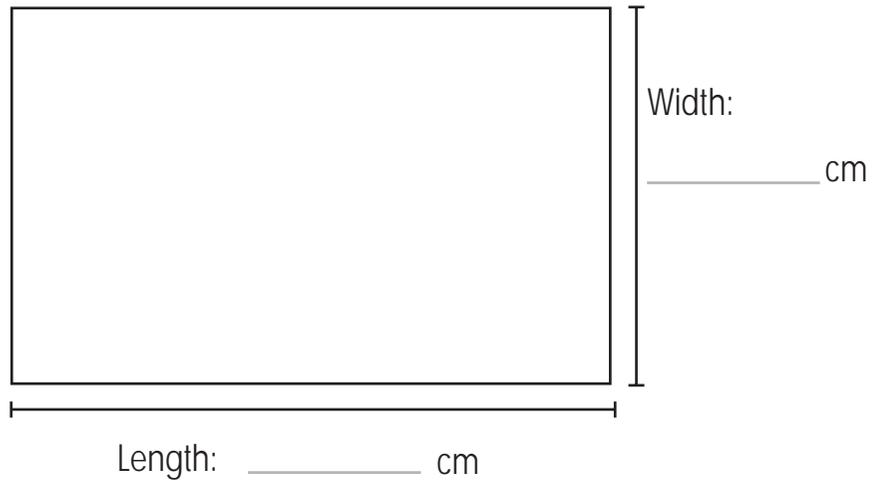
7 Find one other person and say why he or she was punished.

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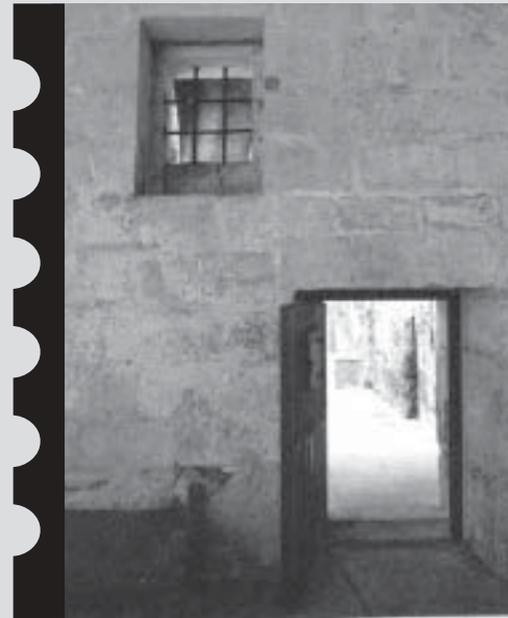
8 Pick one prison cell. Measure dimensions of the following:



9 In your opinion were these cells big enough for prisoners to live comfortably in them?

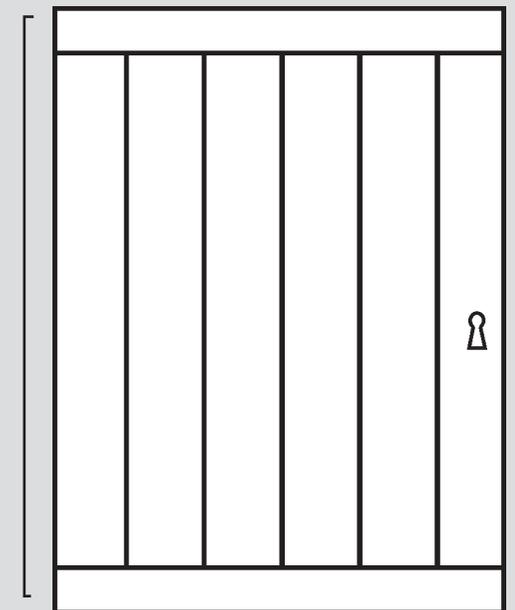
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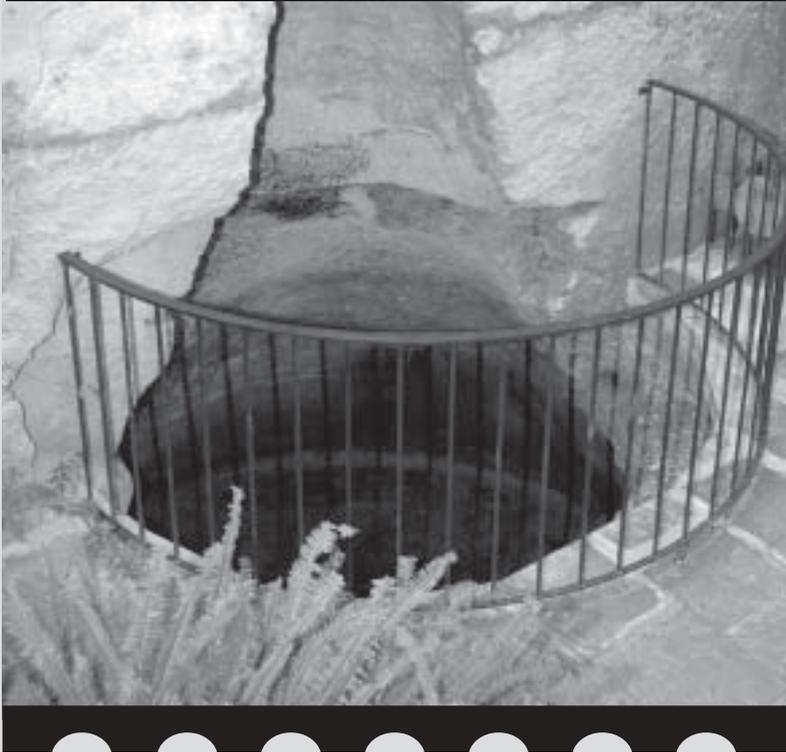


10 Height of door:

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ cm



# Prison Cells First Floor



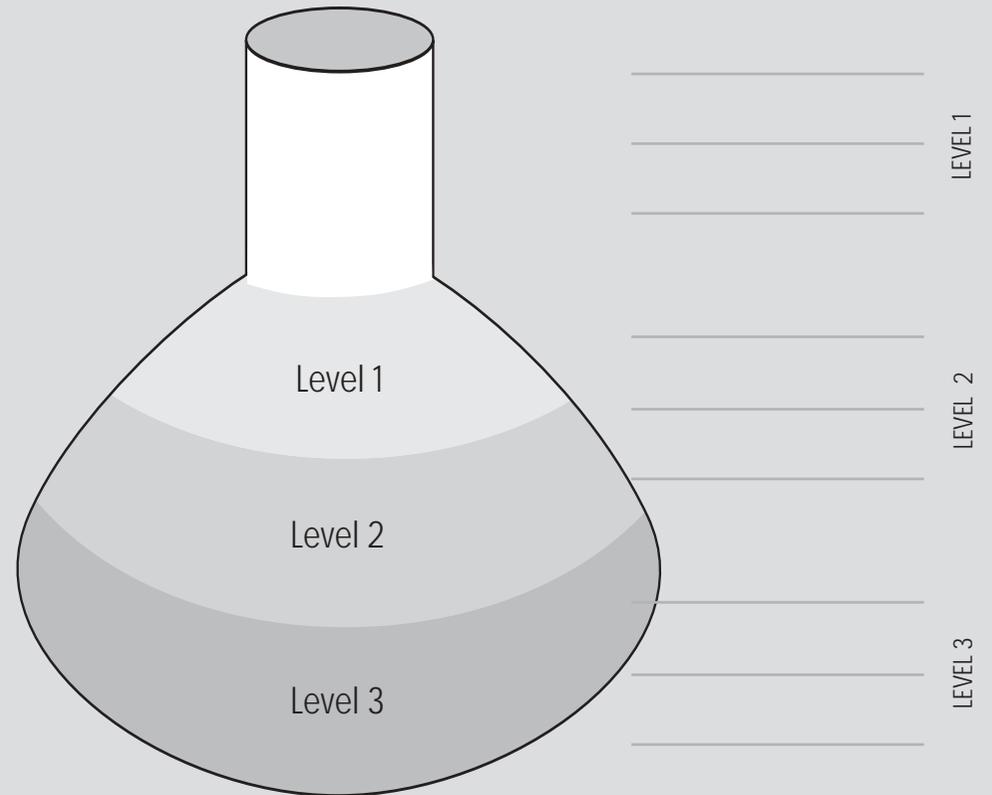
11 In the prison courtyard there is a well. What was it used for?

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12 There were various objects found during archaeological excavations. Write a few of these in the levels they were found in.



13 We can place the age of the objects according to which level they were found in. Which level held the oldest objects? Why do you think so?

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# Prison Cells Upstairs

**14** As you start walking the prison corridor upstairs look out of the window on the left. You will see a sun dial. Can you tell which prison warden made this sun dial?

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Why do you think a prison warden would need a sun dial?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The following were some of the duties of a prison warden. Give an example of each duty.

Security of prison

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

Well-being of prisoners

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

General duties

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

Others

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

# Inquisitor's Apartments



**15** Choose one of the Inquisitors from along the corridor in the Inquisitor's private quarters and write 3 things he did.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

# Tribunal Room

**16** Before entering this room there is a list of activities which the Inquisition considered as criminal offences. List them down below:

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