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Prompt: A castle silhouette has one tall tower, two short towers, and a wall with a gate. The tall tower is about 4 x-heights tall, each short tower is about 2 x-heights tall, and the wall is about 1 x-height tall. Draw a continuous contour line of the silhouette without lifting the pencil, using the x-height convention for labels.

Answer: Start at the top of the tall tower, trace down its left side, across the wall top to the first short tower, down and around it, continue along the wall to the gate opening, trace the gate, continue to the second short tower, trace it, then follow the wall base back to the starting point. Keep the line unbroken. Label the tall tower as 4 x-heights, each short tower as 2 x-heights, and the wall as 1 x-height using a consistent letter style.