

**A. During the Siege of 1565 the Ottoman Turks far outnumbered the Knights and the Maltese. Yet the Turks lost the Siege. Why? Use the symbol (✓) to mark the reasons why the Turks lost the Siege of Malta. In all there are FIVE correct statements.**

a.	In summer it becomes too hot in Malta and water becomes very scarce.	
b.	The Knights and the Maltese enjoyed the advantage of the fortifications of Valletta.	
c.	It took the Turks too long to conquer Fort St Elmo, and in the process they lost many dead soldiers.	
d.	The Turks were fighting a long way from their homes; they found it very difficult to bring fresh supplies of soldiers and food.	
e.	The Turks took too long to conquer Birgu.	
f.	The Maltese and the Knights showed so much determination and courage that the Turks became discouraged and lost heart.	
g.	The Turks found Maltese rock too hard and so they couldn't undermine fortifications, as they usually did in other sieges.	
h.	The fortifications surrounding the Citadel of Gozo proved to be too strong for the Turks.	
i.	Malta is situated too near the continent of Africa.	

**B. Read the following and then answer the questions.**

The following four photos were taken in Valletta. They represent the **Conventual Church**, the **Sacra Infermeria**, the **Auberge of Castille** and the **Grand Master's Palace**. Write the four names under their proper photo.







