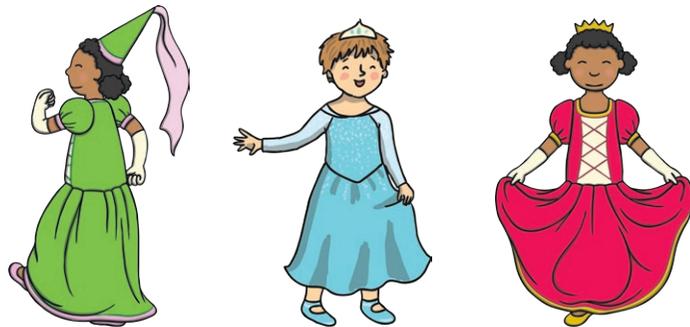


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# Quick Questions



1. What did the first little princess build her castle out of?

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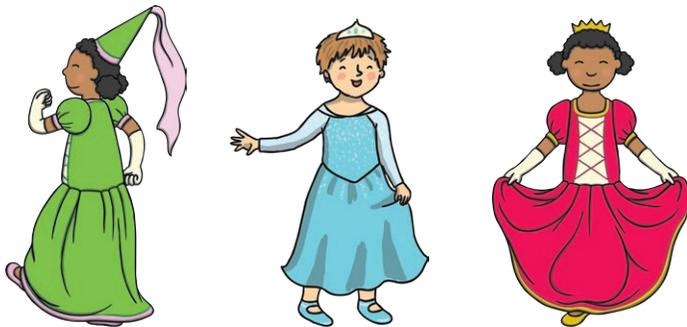
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# Answers



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**cardboard**



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**Accept either: a tall, strong castle OR a big, bad, fire-breathing dragon.**



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