

A fantastical landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a large, dark sea stack rises from the water. In the background, a cliffside features a large, ornate church with multiple spires and domes. Two dragons are flying in the sky, one larger and more detailed than the other. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the scene. The water is dark with a shimmering reflection of the sun.

# Dragonworld

**Tasks based on  
'Dragonworld'**



## Story starter

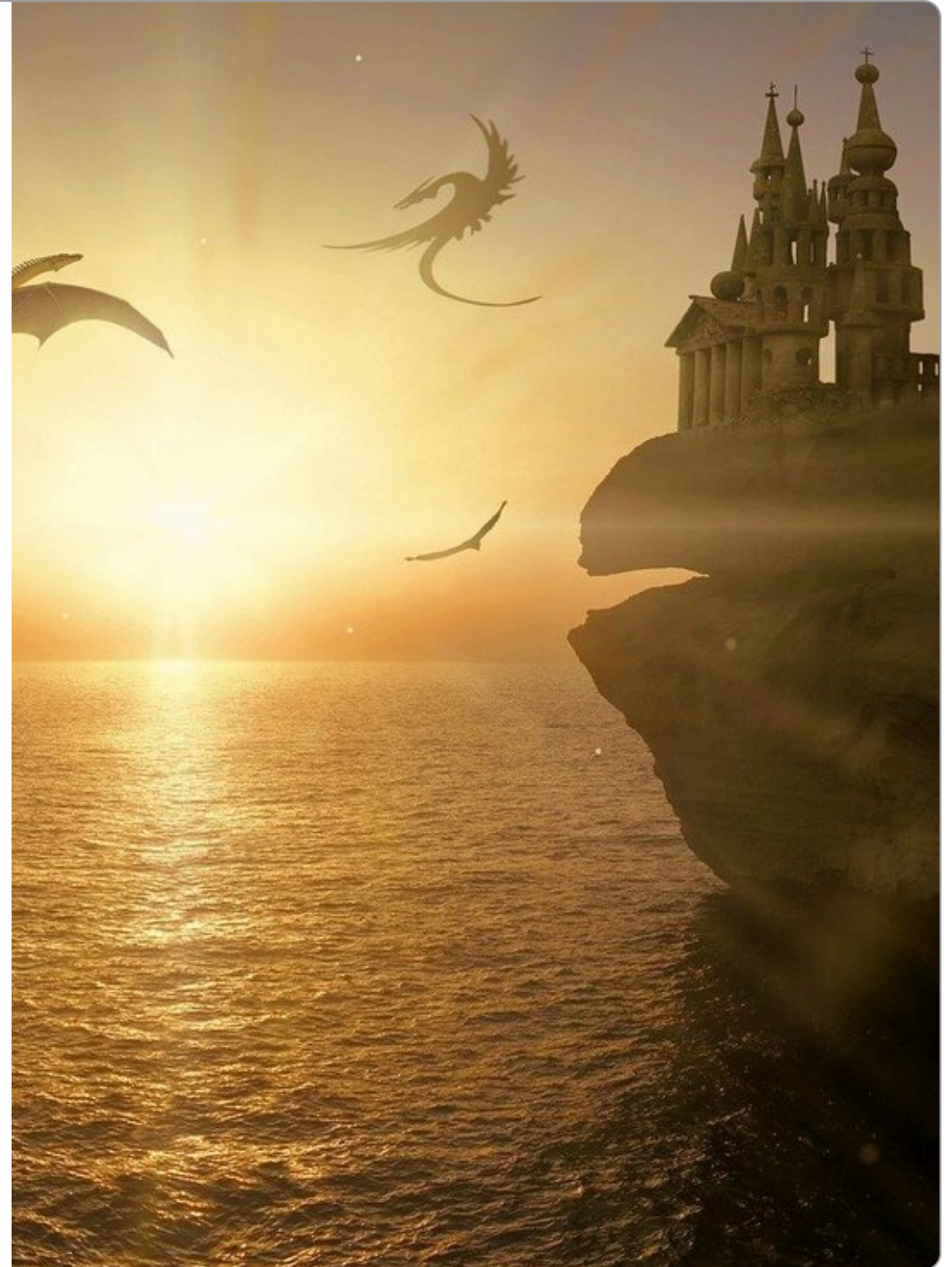
This was their favourite time of day to fly.

As the glowing, crimson sun dipped down below the vast horizon, retreating to allow the night to take its place, the dragons took flight.

The sky looked beautiful: wisps of clouds seemed to part in front of them as they flexed their powerful wings. Like sails from ancient ships, the wings beat in the dying embers of the sun's fire, embracing what little warmth remained. Thousands of tiny scales that covered the beasts' bodies glistened like rubies in the dazzling light.

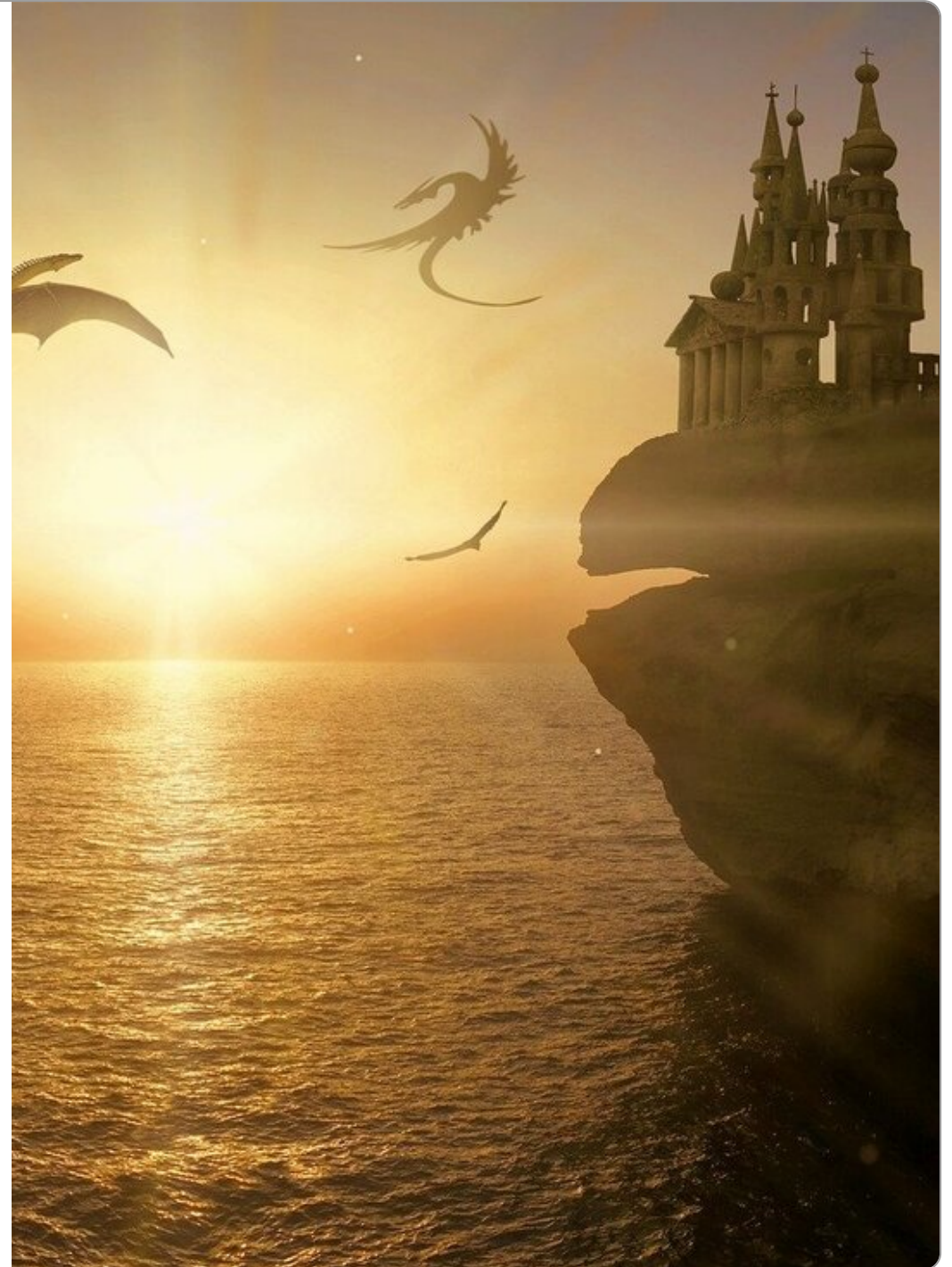
As they reached full speed, leaving the world far beneath them, they almost grinned as they thought about where they were going.

**Continue the story.**



## Question time

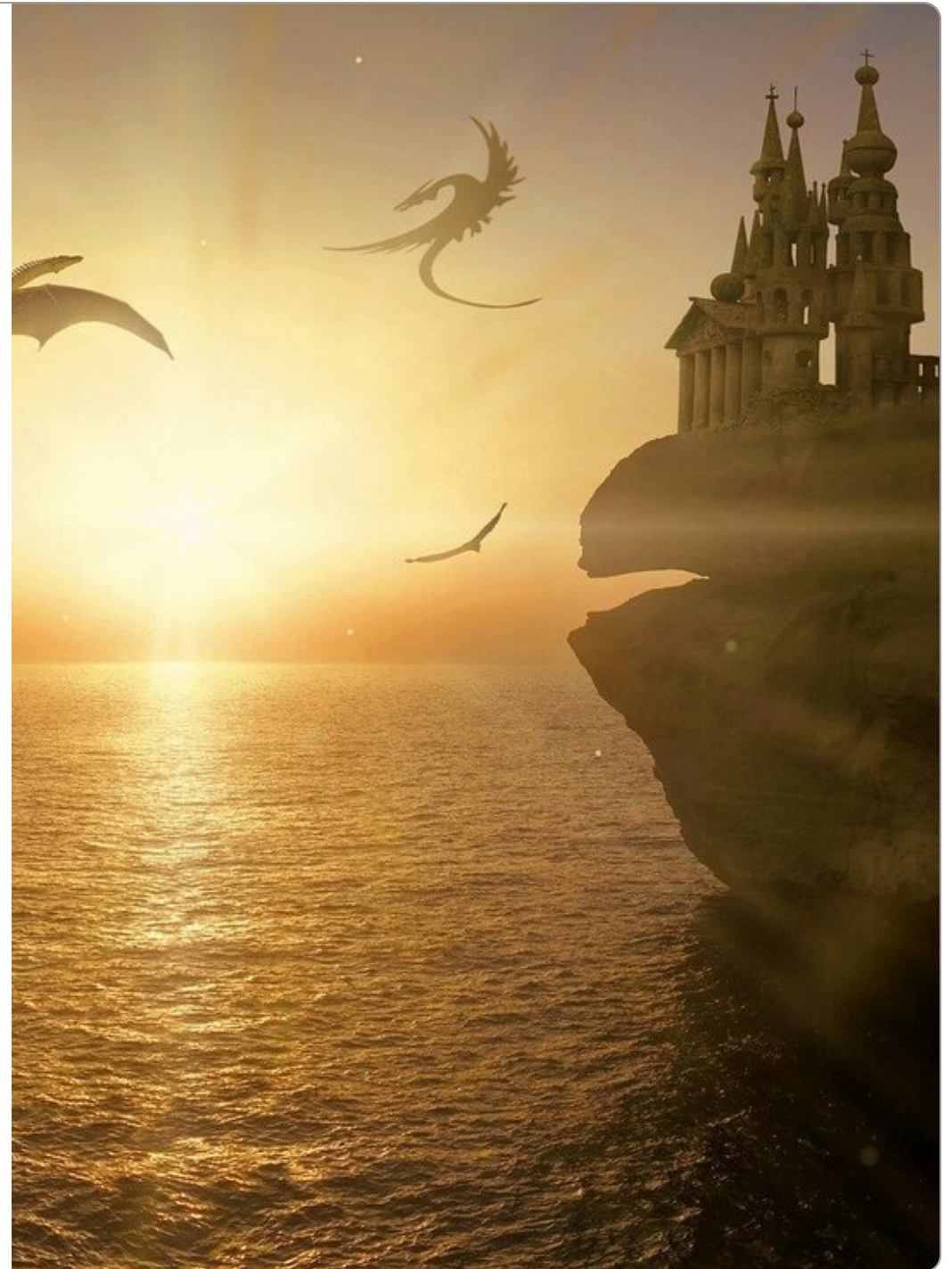
- Where are the dragons heading?
- How are they feeling about where it is they're going?
- Are these the only dragons that exist or are there more?
- Where have the dragons come from? Where is their home?
- If you had a pet baby dragon, how would you look after it?



## Sentence challenge

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Please help.

The dragons flew through the sky. The sun was shining in the sky. There were waves in the sea.



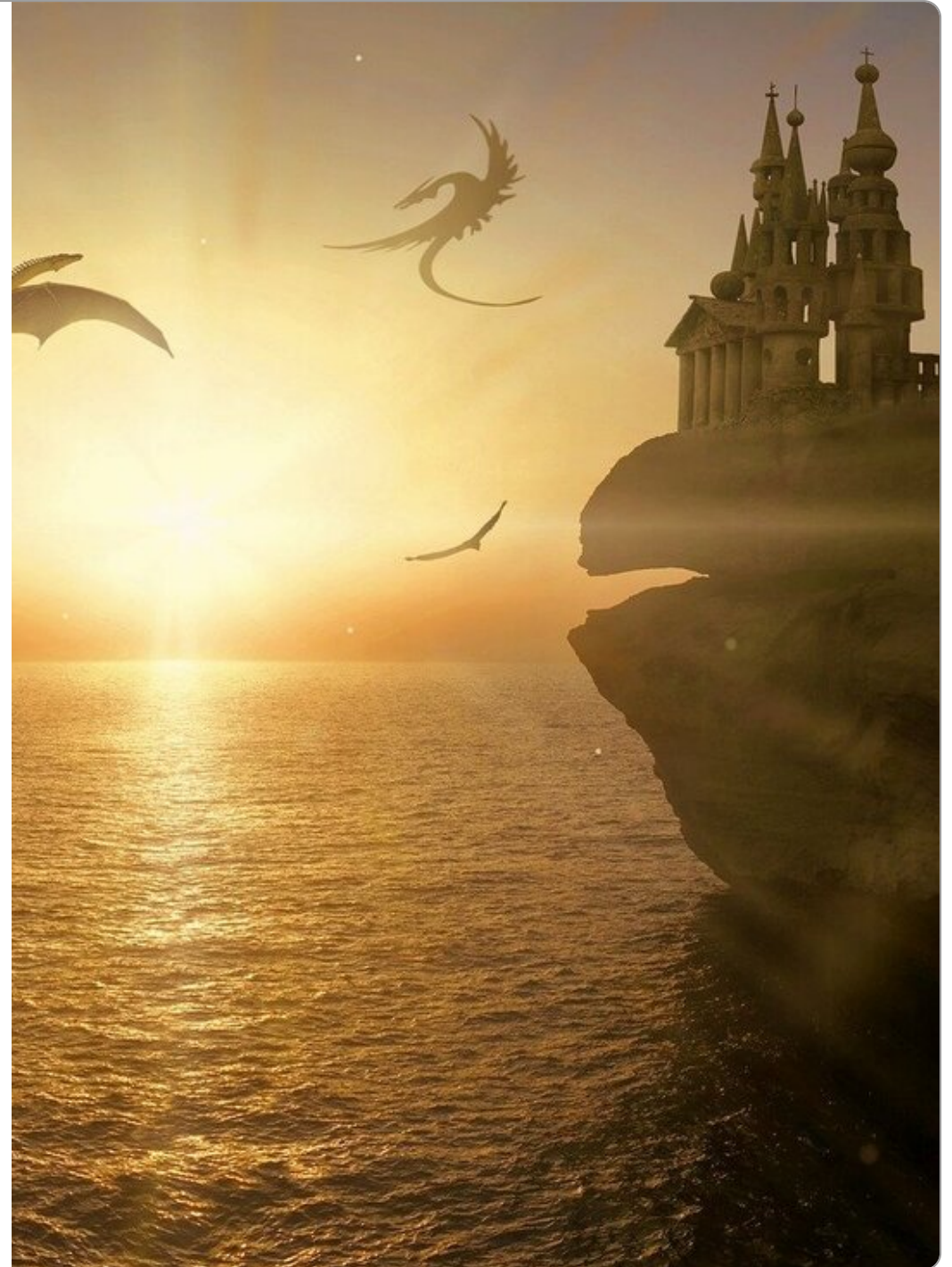
# Grammar/punctuation challenge

A simile is a way of describing something by comparing it to something else, often using the word "like" or "as."

**Identify all of the similes in the story starter.**

**Write a description of one of the dragons and use a simile or two.**

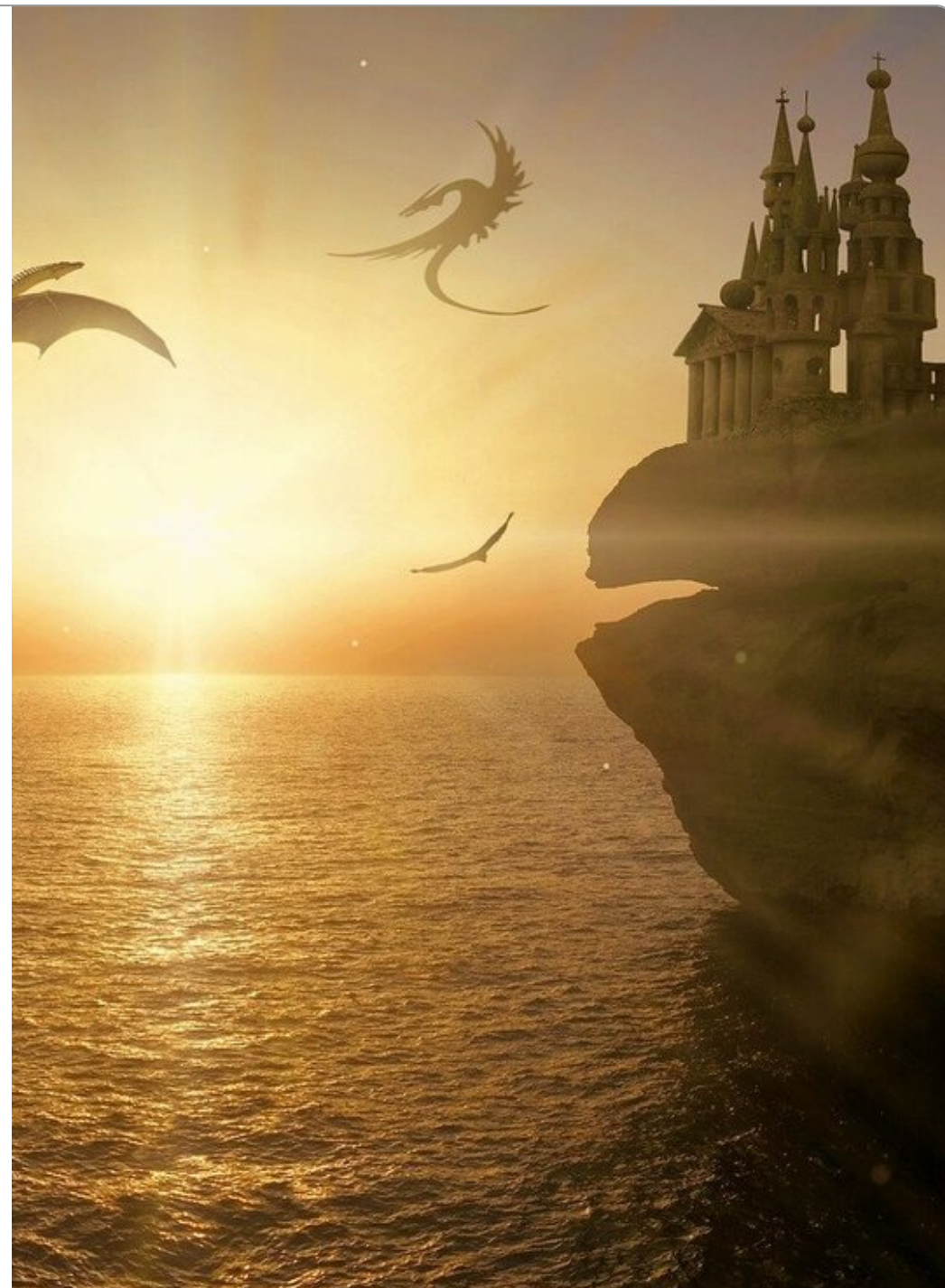
You could experiment using metaphors, or even personification to make your description more vivid and exciting to read.



## Picture it

Think carefully about what dragons might be fond of.

Draw what you think a dragon's home might look like.



# Thank you

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