

Gothic Architecture Project

Directions: Your assignment is to present a gothic edifice to your classmates in such a way as to inspire them to want to see that particular edifice firsthand or to visit a gothic building somewhere. As part of your presentation you are to point out the salient features of gothic architecture evident in the building you chose or created. You should include as many of these features as are present. These might include:

Exterior: rose window, tracery, spire(s), pointed arches, flying buttresses, intricate carvings (quadifolds), sculptures, kings gallery, portal, tympanums, ext.

Interior: large areas of stained glass, colonettes, ribbed groin vaults, clerestory, ambulatory, apse chapels, bone/plate tracery, pulpitum, choir, choir screen, narthex., transept, ballflowers, clerestory, ext.

Your final product, in whatever form, should be both engaging/eye-catching and instructive, and again, it should inspire those viewing your presentation to want to visit that particular edifice firsthand or to go out and look for a gothic building to visit somewhere. Originality (innovation) would be a plus. You will need to exhibit both some curiosity and a passion for learning.

*** Images of my Final Project Below ***

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