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**Early Gothic:** **1140**

Peter Abelard, 1079-1142 quadrivium instructor, wrote On the Divine Unity and Trinity

Suger, Abbot of Saint-Denis first true Gothic design.

King Louis VII of France, r. 1137-1180

Second Crusade, 1147-1149

King Phillip Augustus of France r. 1180-1223

Saint Francis of Assisin1182-1226

**High Gothic: 1194**

University of Paris founded, c. 1200

Capture of Constantinople by Latins, Fourth Crusade, 1204

Romance of the rose, Part I, c.1225-1235, 4000 line poem about a how a man falls in love with a Rose

Part II was an additional 18,000 line written added by a different author in 1275

Saint Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274, “Thomas was at the heart of the doctrinal crisis that confronted Christendom when the discovery of Greek science, culture, and thought seemed about to crush it.” (Bio)

King Louis IX, (Saint Louis canonized by Pope Bonidface VIII in 1297) of France, r. 1226-1270

Treaty of Paris between Louise IX and Henry III of England 1259

Byzantines retake Constantinople in 1261

Dante Alighieri, The Commedia (The Divine Comedy)1265-1321

**Late Gothic: 1300-1500**

King Edward II of England, r. 1307-1327

King Charles IV of France, r. 1322-1328

Hundred years’ War between France and England, 1337-1453

Geoffrey Chaucer, c. 1343-1400

Black death c. 1347-1350

Great Schism, 1378-1412

Fall of Constantinople to the Ottoman Turks, 1453

King Henry VII of England, r. 1471-1509

**Works:**

[Abbot Suger,](http://architecture.relig.free.fr/images/denis/gravure.jpg) [West façade, Saint-Denis, near Paris, dedicated 1140](http://architecture.relig.free.fr/images/denis/gravure.jpg)

Ambulatory of St. Denis, 1140

Chartres Cathedral, c. 1134-1220, 12th Century

[View of piers in the nave arcade, Chartres Cathedral, France, 13th century](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/cas/fnart/arch/gothic/chartres/chartres020.jpg)

Apse of the Chartres Cathedral, radiating chapels, flying buttresses, 13th Century

Saints Theodore, Stephen, Clement, and Lawrence, door jamb statues, south transept, Chartres Cathedral.

Old Testament kings and queens, jamb statues, central doorway of Royal Portal, Chartres Cathedral, c. 1145-1155

Saints Martin, Jerome, and Gregory, jamb statues, Porch of the Confessors (right doorway), south transept, Chartres Cathedral, Chartres, France, ca. 1220-1230

Saints from left jamb, central portal (west), braided lady, two male saints, Chartres Cathedral

Rose window, lancets, North transept, Chartres Cathedral, 13th Century

[The three portals of the west façade, Chartres Cathedral, c. 1140-1150](http://dl.coastline.edu/classes/internet/art100/images/S0093451.jpg)

Amiens Cathedral, c.1220s, South View

Notre Dame Cathedral,1163-1250, 13th Century

**Key Terms:**

Pinnacle

Flying buttresses

Vaulting web

Diagonal arch or rib

Transverse arch or rib

Longitudinal arch

Springing

Lancet

Triforium

Nave arcade

Compound pier