Reading Guide—Unit 8—Chapter 18—Gothic Art Part 1

Read: Suger and Saint-Denis (pg. 462)

Answer:

Who was Suger?

Why did Suger commission the rebuilding of Saint-Denis?

Read: Gothic Rib Vault

Answer:

What are some advantages of using pointed arches instead of rounded arches?

Read: Royal Portal, Chartres

Answer:

What is the subject matter of the Royal Portal of Chartres?

What is innovative about the right portal of Chartres Cathedral?

Read: Notre-Dame, Paris

Answer:

What was innovative in the construction of Notre Dame?

Read: The Gothic Cathedral (pg. 469)

Know ALL of the vocabulary from this page!!

Read: Chartres After 1194

Answer:

Who paid for the construction of massive urban cathedrals during the Gothic period?

What happened to Chartres in 1194? What effect does this have on the building we see today?

Read: Amiens Cathedral

Answer:

What is impressive about Amiens Cathedral?

Be prepared to compare Amiens Cathedral with a non-Gothic architectural example.

Read: Sainte-Chapelle, Paris

Answer:

Why did Louis IX build Sainte-Chapelle?

Define Mullions