Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AP Art History- Caron

Original Source Question: Alberti

**Directions:**

Below is a quote from Leon Battista Alberti. Use your art historical knowledge to answer the question based upon the architectural work of Alberti. Justify your response with specific characteristics that are associated with his work and the work of the Early Renaissance era.

Try not to spend more than 30 minutes on it. Your response should be approximately one page.

**This assignment is due on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Leon Alberti Battista wrote:**

***"With the forethought that we are mortal, and that every adversity can befall us, let us do what the wise have so highly praised: let us work so that past and present will contribute to the times that have not yet come. . . And we, brought into life like a ship which is not meant to rot in port but to furrow long paths in the sea, we tend by our work to some praiseworthy and glorious end*."**

**After reading and analyzing the quote above, answer the following questions in a free response:**

1. What beliefs and values are found in Alberti’s quote?
2. Identify a building designed by Alberti that reflect the beliefs found in the artist’s quotation.
3. Cite specific aspects of the architecture that you feel reflect the beliefs.