**Early Gothic: 1140- 1194 (France)**

** Facade of Saint Denis, Paris, France**

1. **Characterized by round columns in the interior**
2. **Rib vaults start at ceiling by travel down only to the top of the column capitals**

**High Gothic, Rayonnant Gothic: 1194-1300 (France)**

** Interior of St. Chapelle, Paris, France**

**Rayonnant = "radiating"**

1. **Articulated columns in the interior**
2. **Rib vaults travel from ceiling to floor**
3. **Larger window space, choirs, and chevets**
4. **Dissolution of wall space with the used of stained-glass windows**

**Late Gothic, Flamboyant Gothic: After 1300 (France)**

** Milan Cathedral, Milan, Italy**

**Flamboyant = "flaming"**

1. **Highly decorative**
2. **A mass of pinnacles and tracery**
3. **Ogee arches**

**Perpendicular Gothic: After 1350 (England)**

** Gloucester Cathedral, England**

1. **Constructed in a garden like setting (inspired by cloisters)**
2. **Extremely pronounced central spires**
3. **Smaller flying buttresses and portals**
4. **Lower towers and wide screen like facades (full of sculpture)**
5. **\*\*Enormous window spaces interlaced with decorative vertical patterns of stone tracery.**