Essay 1:

The Romanesque and Gothic were two styles that were used in constructing and designing churches and structures. The interior space shown depicts a Romanesque church for several supporting reasons. Unlike the Gothic, for example, this style of architecture and design does not pay as much attention to ornamental and elaborate design. Additionally, the Romanesque consists of several interior features that truly define what Romanesque architecture is.

Two examples of what the interior structure of the church consists of are rounded arches and barrel vaulting. Barrel vaulting is formed as a tunnel, per say, and it runs across the majority of the church. What it does is add support to the entirety of the structure due to the several rounded arches that it is consisted of. Additionally, there are several rounded arches found in Romanesque architecture. Rounded arches are used to also help support the structure as well. The key stone in these arches, are held in place by the pressure their sides are exerting on them. Romanesque architecture also consists of not having large amounts of light coming in or having elaborate ornamental design. This is due to the sole fact that the church does not have as many windows, large or small. Typically, these windows would be either small and