

Talking Gothic: Style and Structure at Rosslyn Chapel

DOCUMENTATION WORKSHEET

PART 1

In the space below, record **4 Gothic characteristics** of Rosslyn Chapel. You have six options to choose from that we learned in class: (1) Height, (2) Flying Buttresses, (3) Pointed Arches, (4) Vaulted Ceilings, (5) Gargoyles, and (6) Decorative and Ornate

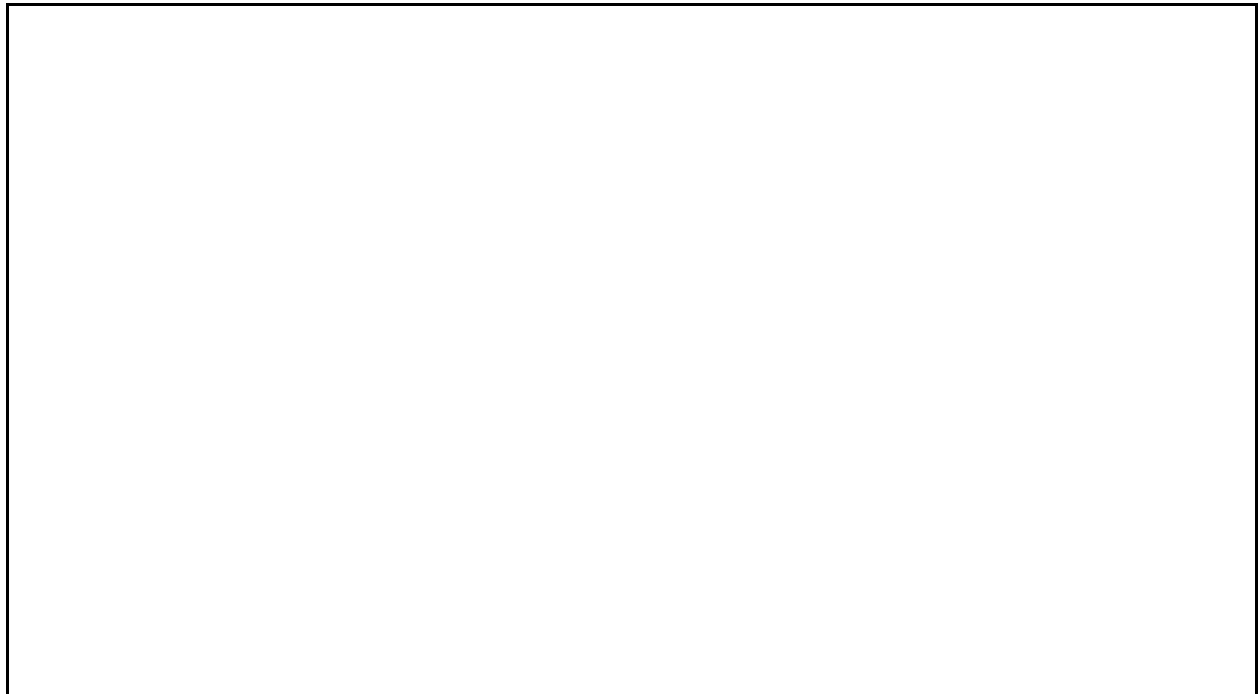
Choose 4 characteristics that you like the most, or that you see most clearly at Rosslyn Chapel. For each characteristic, you must describe exactly where it is found in the chapel, what it looks like (any details), and include a quick sketch of the characteristic. Also include one sentence about why you think it is important to the appearance, style, or story of Rosslyn Chapel.

Characteristic 1:

Location:

Description (*What does it look like? Are there any special markings/carvings? How many are there?*):

Sketch:



Why is this characteristic important?

Characteristic 2:

Location:

Description (*What does it look like? Are there any special markings/carvings? How many are there?*):

Sketch:

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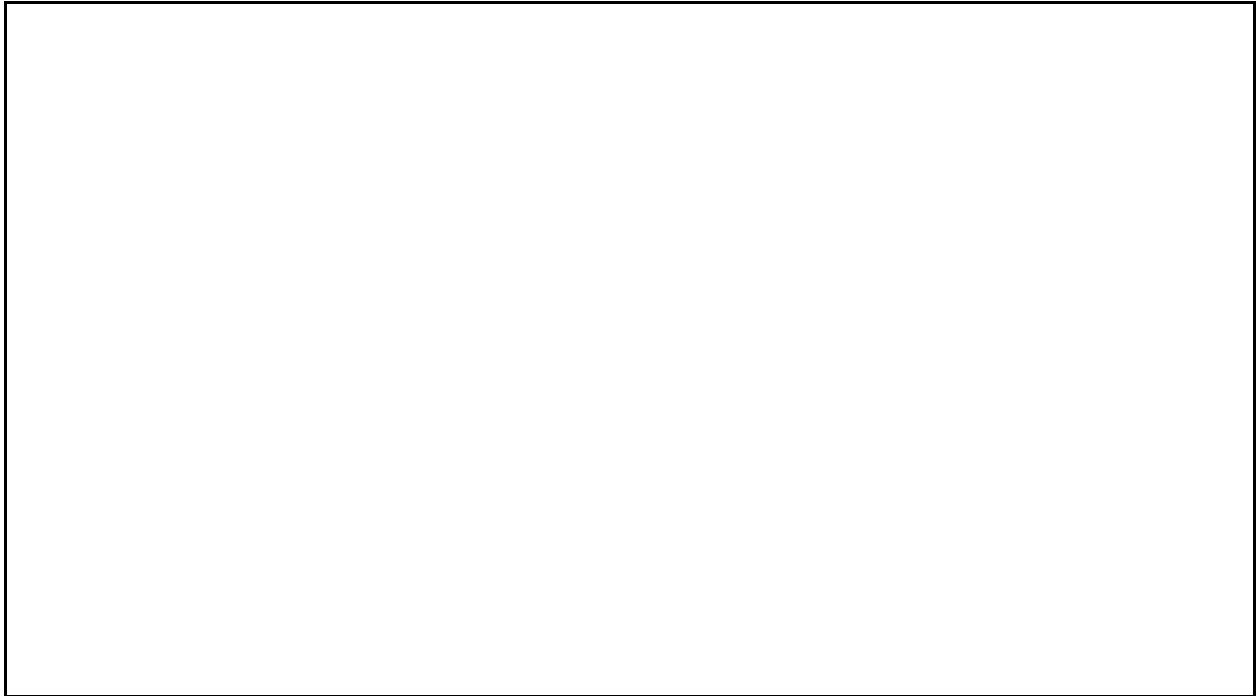
Why is this characteristic important?

Characteristic 3:

Location:

Description (*What does it look like? Are there any special markings/carvings? How many are there?*):

Sketch:

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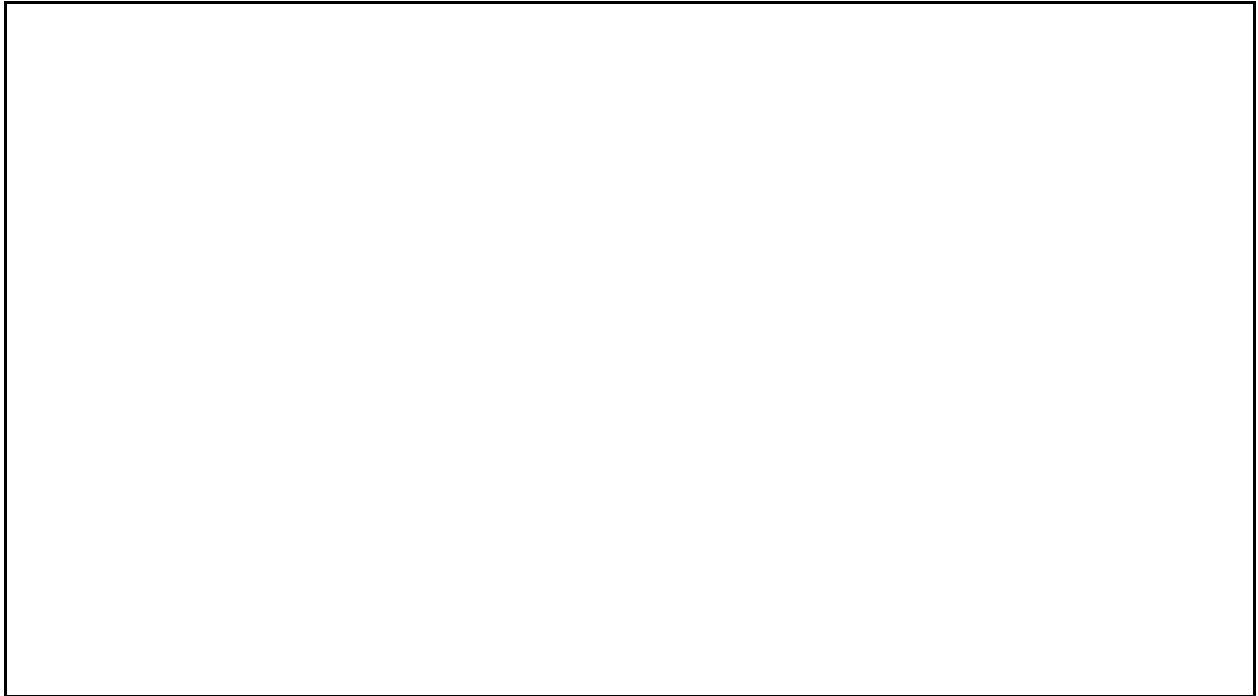
Why is this characteristic important?

Characteristic 4:

Location:

Description (*What does it look like? Are there any special markings/carvings? How many are there?*):

Sketch:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a sketch of the characteristic.

Why is this characteristic important?

PART 2

In the space below, record **4 symbols** that you see at Rosslyn Chapel. Symbols are objects that represent an idea or belief. Being a church, there are many religious symbols at Rosslyn Chapel. There are also symbols from nature.

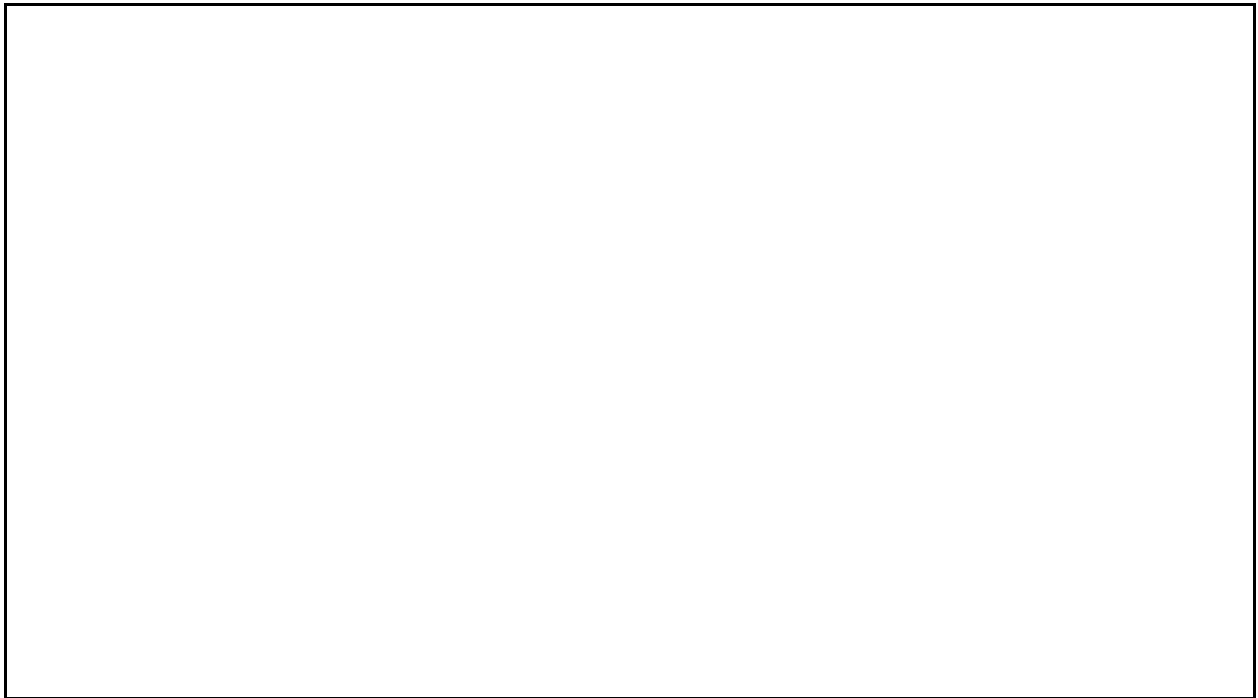
As you walk through the chapel, write down 4 symbols that you like most. Look up at the ceiling, at the top of doorways, and any nook that might reveal a symbol. Once you find 4, describe where you found it, what it looks like, and include a drawing. Afterwards, write one sentence about what you think this symbol means.

Symbol 1:

Location:

Description of appearance:

Sketch:



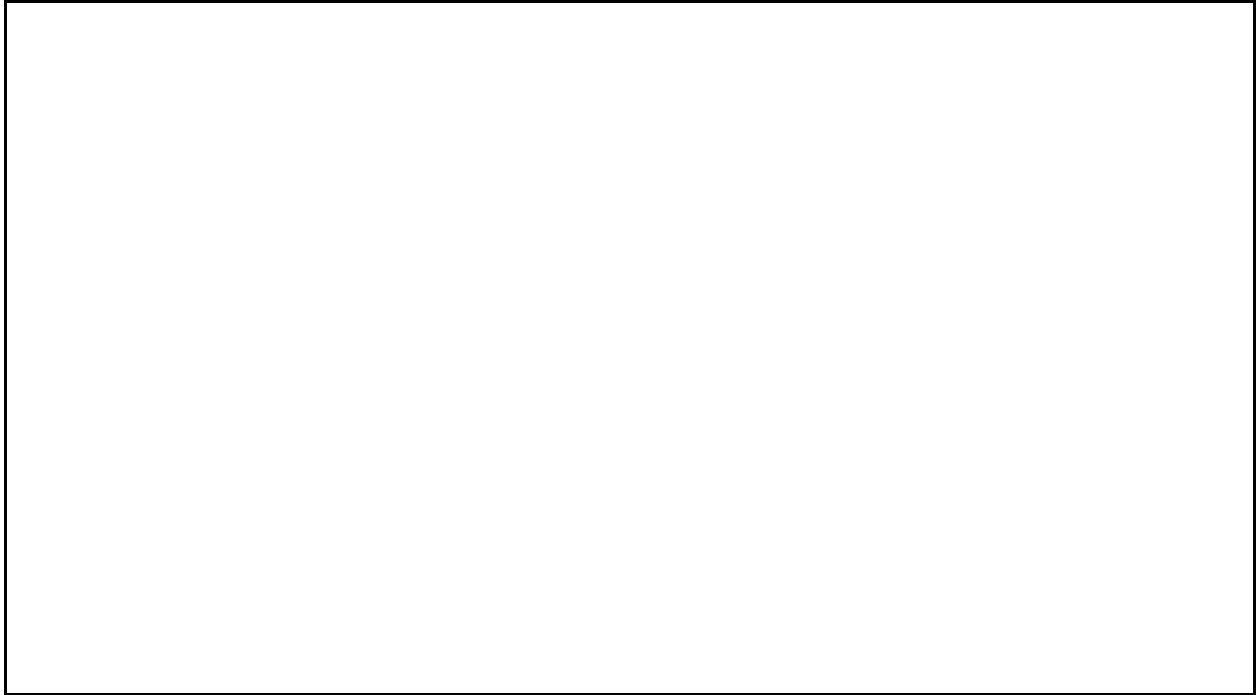
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Symbol 2:

Location:

Description of appearance:

Sketch:

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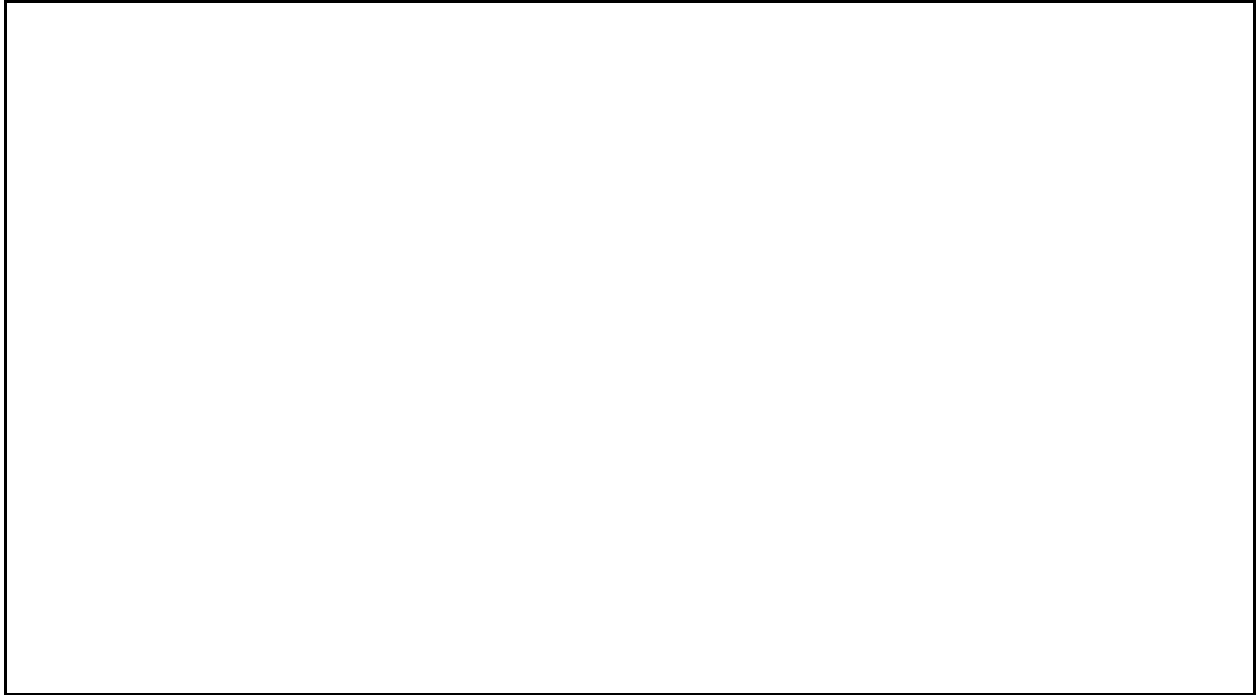
What do you think this symbol means?

Symbol 3:

Location:

Description of appearance:

Sketch:

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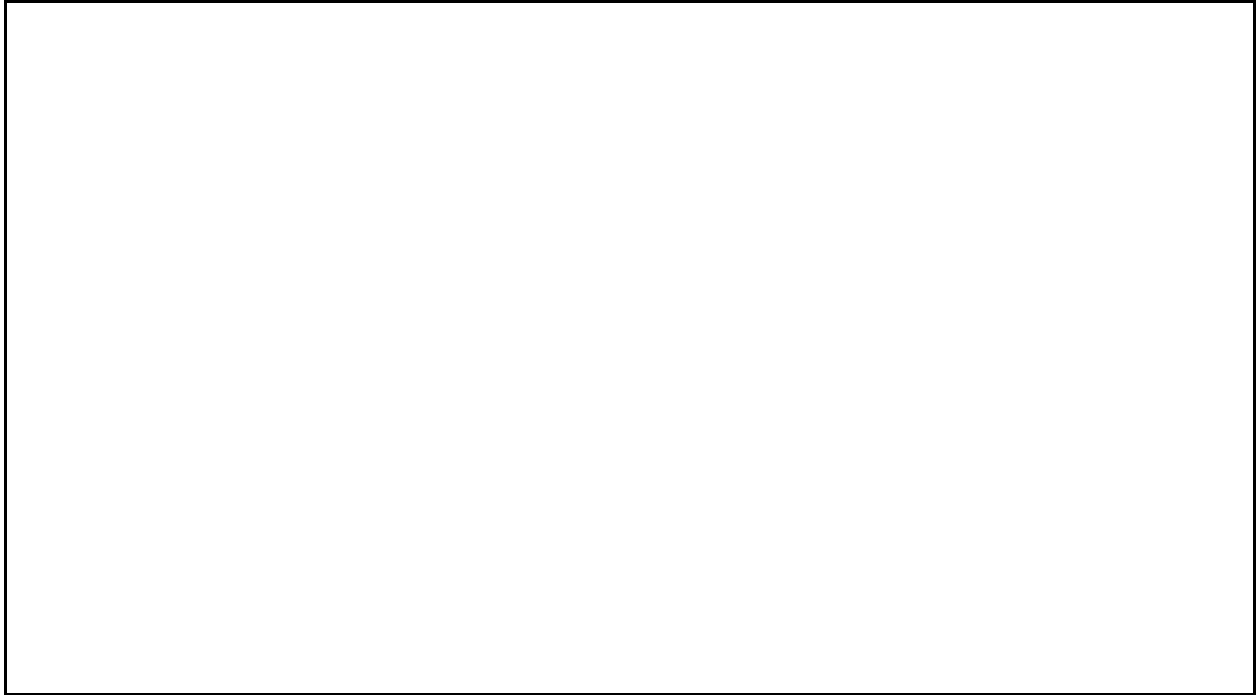
What do you think this symbol means?

Symbol 4:

Location:

Description of appearance:

Sketch:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a sketch of the symbol.

What do you think this symbol means?