

MDST 300

Pinterest Assignment #2: Analyzing Influences

For this Pinterest assignment, due in Turnitin.com by 11:59 PM on Wednesday, October 21, I'd like you to look at the images of churches and castles, both medieval and modern, on our Pinterest board, <https://www.pinterest.com/drkoster/mdst300-fall-2015-churches-and-castles-of-the-midd/>. Think about what the purposes of cathedrals and castles were in the Middle Ages, and then look at their descendants. What do these modern castles and cathedrals inherit from the Middle Ages? Is it just art and architecture, or are there other legacies?

There's no right answer to these questions—what I want you to do is to think about how these two iconic images of the Middle Ages may have influenced culture down to our present times, and how we may interpret cathedrals and castles today.

Your analysis should be about 300 words (it can be more) and should make reference to at least 3 specific pins on the board. Feel free to bring in the videos *Castle* and *Cathedral* and your text book as well; don't forget a Works Cited listing.