Written Critique!

Written Critique (Use FULL sentence structure, not one word answers) Use 6 elements & principles in the critique. Space, Line, Shape, Form, Texture, Colour, Value, Contrast, Balance, Emphasis, Movement, Rhythm, Pattern, Variety, Unity, Proportion

Description:
(what is it?)

Analysis:
(how does the artist use the e & p specifically)

Interpretation:
(mood/feeling)

Judgement:
(artistic merit)

Connections:
(use e&ps & adjectives)
Clarity:
(full sentence form)

The Middle Ages' first great ruler was Charles the Great, better known as Charlemagne, a Norman leader who was crowned Emperor by the Pope on Christmas day, AD 800.

With this action he became the first of the Holy Roman Emperors, and encouraged learning and the preservation of knowledge throughout Europe in the wake of the many barbarian invasions. Charlemagne's Empire ended shortly after his death, and by the close of the 9th century western Europe was in shambles once more. Weak central government and the need for protection led to the formation of Feudalism.

The Feudal system involved having common people and some noblemen giving up their owned land and freedom to strong and powerful lords. The lords then had the responsibility to protect the common people and noblemen and also protect their land. The lords also allowed the common people and noblemen to live and often farm the land with the lord working as an administrator and protector. The common people and noblemen under his protection were called servants or vassals and they would pledge their loyalty and support to him in return for his protection.