

1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS !

Who is the head of a Roman Catholic diocese? _____

In which part of a town or city were cathedrals usually built? Why? _____

What shape do cathedrals usually have? _____

What are the main parts or elements of a cathedral? _____

Which direction does the main entrance usually point to? _____

Name the four major styles in which cathedrals were built? _____

What is a feature of Gothic cathedrals? _____

What does the word Renaissance mean? _____

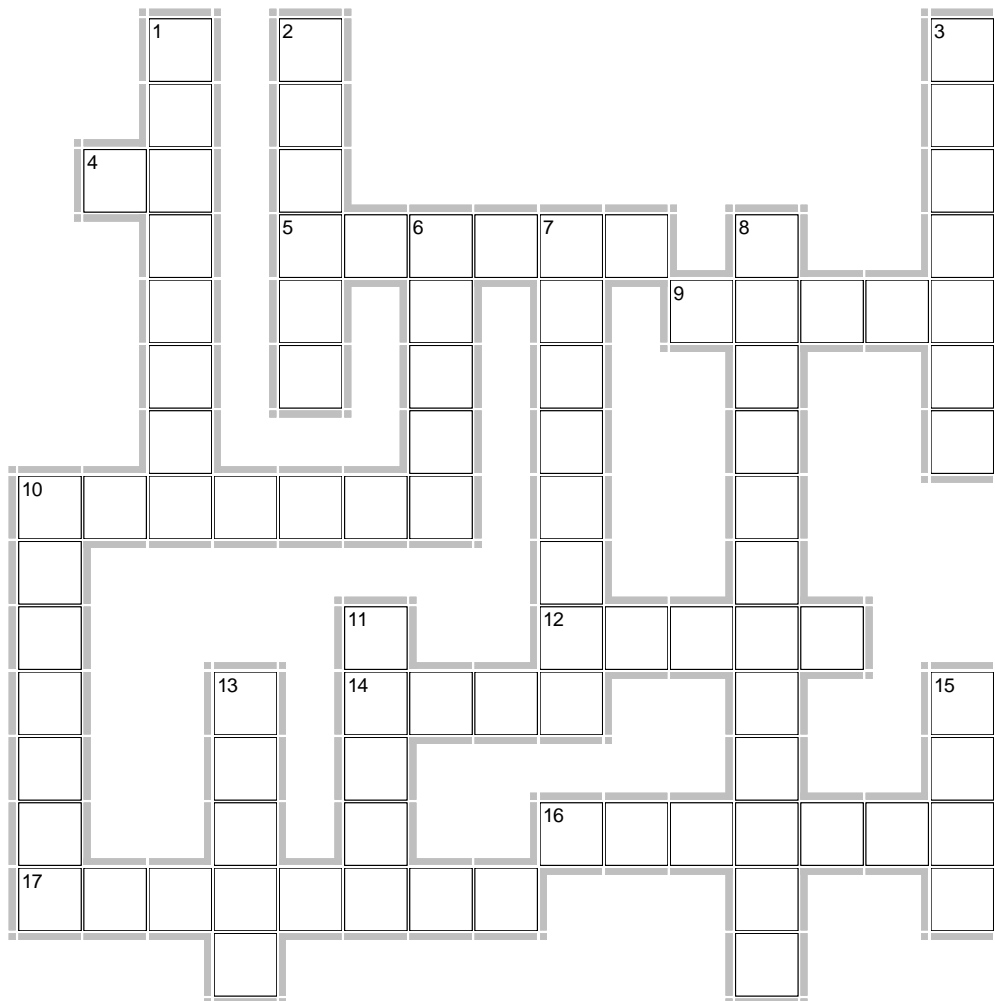
What were people in the Renaissance curious about? _____

Who was the dome of St. Peter's basilica designed by? _____

Name some famous European cathedrals? _____

How were cathedrals in America built? _____

2 CROSSWORD

**Across**

4. after the birth of Christ
5. place where we think that God lives and where good people go to when they die
9. form
10. German city that is known for its famous cathedral
12. group of people who sing together
14. curved eastern end of a church
16. if you want to know a lot of things
17. a part of a church that forms a cross

Down

1. from the Middle Ages
2. priest who is in control of a cathedral or a diocese
3. an area that a bishop controls
6. long passage between the rows of a church, plane or theatre
7. big door from which you enter a building
8. religion based on the life of Jesus Christ
10. to change to a different religion
11. to make an object by cutting stone or wood
13. title given to a person by the church after someone has died
15. church ceremony that celebrates the last meal of Jesus Christ

3 FILL IN THE CORRECT WORDS FROM THE BOX BELOW

Cathedrals are big churches that are often the centre of a _____, a church district with a _____ as its leader. Most cathedrals were built in the _____. They were the centre of _____ life and also served as _____ places for the _____.

Cathedrals were usually had the shape of a _____. The main _____ is at the _____ end and the rounded _____ at the _____ end. A long passageway called _____ leads through the middle of the cathedral. The _____ are the arms that form a cross. The _____ is situated at the east end where _____ is also held.

Cathedrals were built in four main _____. _____ cathedrals were influenced by Middle Eastern architecture. _____ cathedrals came up when countries to the north of Rome _____ traditional Roman art. The 12th century was dominated by _____ cathedrals and churches built in _____ style. _____ architects tried to find _____ that the ancient Greeks and Romans used. Many famous _____ cathedrals were built during this period.

apse	European	population
bishop	features	public
Byzantine	Gothic	Renaissance
choir	influenced	Romanesque
cross	mass	styles
diocese	meeting	tall
east	Middle Ages	transepts
entrance	nave	west