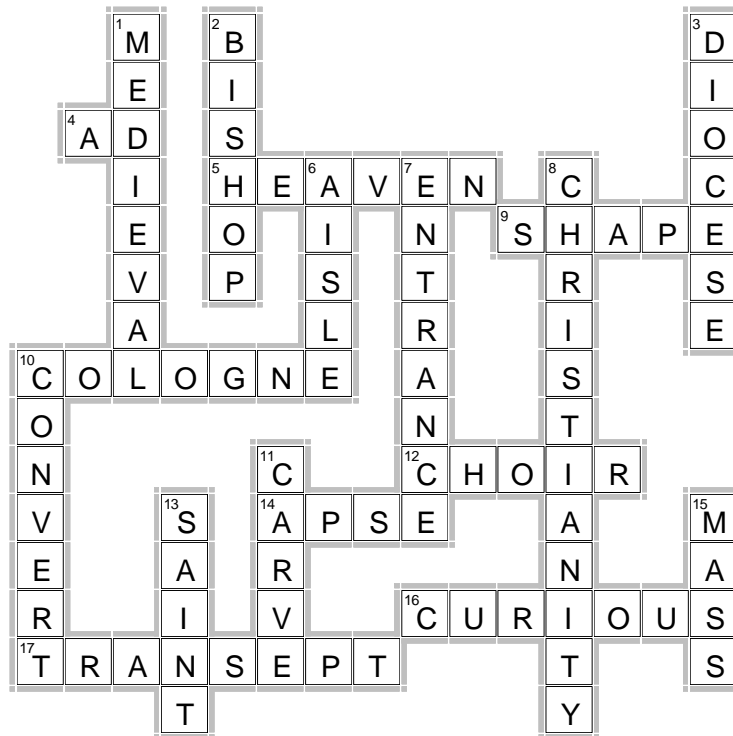


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Cathedrals are big churches that are often the centre of a **diocese**, a church district with a **bishop** as its leader. Most cathedrals were built in the **Middle Ages**. They were the centre of **public** life and also served as **meeting** places for the **population**.

Cathedrals were usually had the shape of a **cross**. The main **entrance** is at the **west** end and the rounded **apse** at the **east** end. A long passageway called **nave** leads through the middle of the cathedral. The **transepts** are the arms that form a cross. The **choir** is situated at the east end where **mass** is also held.

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