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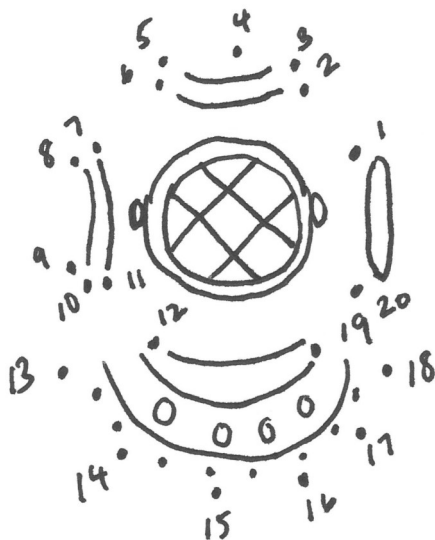


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Christianity is the Largest Religion

So, how many Christians are there? In 2015, 2,300,000,000 people said that they are Christians. Almost half of the people who live in Kentucky say that they are Christians. This means that Christianity is the largest religion in the world. Christians live on all six inhabited continents. How did the religion get its name? Christ is one of the titles for Jesus. It comes from the Greek word, *christos*. The word, Christian, comes from the same Greek word. At first everyone who believed the Christian message was Jewish. As soon as some non-Jewish people started believing the Christian message, they were nicknamed "Christians", and the name stuck. One third of all the people in the world are Christians.

Dot-to-Dot



Carl Brashear grew up on a small farm in Tonieville, Kentucky. He did not go to high school. When he was old enough, he joined the Navy and trained to be a diver. His goal was to become the first African American Master Diver. Because he had not gone to high school or college, he had to study very hard to qualify. He also had to face a lot of racial discrimination. That was not all. There was an accident that caused a leg to be amputated. Even with just one leg, he kept working until he reached his goal. He credits the Christian faith of his family for his endurance.

How One Man Described the Camp meeting at Cane Ridge



By Jacques Milbert, 1819, Library of Congress Collection.

William Rogers was at the Cane Ridge Revival in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in August 1801. He wrote this about what he experienced.

"The roads were literally crowded with wagons, carriages, horsemen, and people on foot, all pressing to the appointed place, till ... the grove at Cane Ridge was filled with

vehicles, tents and people: with thousands of horses tethered to the trees in the broad Blue Grass pasture that stretched beyond, and to the fences which enclosed it. It was estimated that an assemblage of 25,000 persons were present, and 1,100 vehicles were counted arranged back of the tents in camp."

Did You Know That...

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The last Shawnee town in Kentucky was Eskippathiki. It was in Clark County on some 3,500 acres. In 1736, a French census counted 200 Shawnee men living in Eskippathiki but it did not count the number of women and children there. By 1754, the town was abandoned.

Use these clues to guess or research the answers to these questions about Kentucky

Email your answers to KyFaithandPublicHistory@gmail.com.

1. The capitol of Kentucky is _ _ _ _ _.
2. The highest point in Kentucky is _ _ _ _ _ Mountain.
3. Kentucky's state mineral is _ _ _ _.
4. Kentucky is the _ _ th state.
5. Before Kentucky became a state, it was part of _ _ _ _ _.
6. London, Paris, Glasgow, and Frankfort are all cities in _ _ _ _ _ as well as in _ _ _ _ _.