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Church History; Quiz 11
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Pope St. Peter at the Vatican (Archeological Evidence)

Choose or compose the best answer according to the ideas presented in this course.

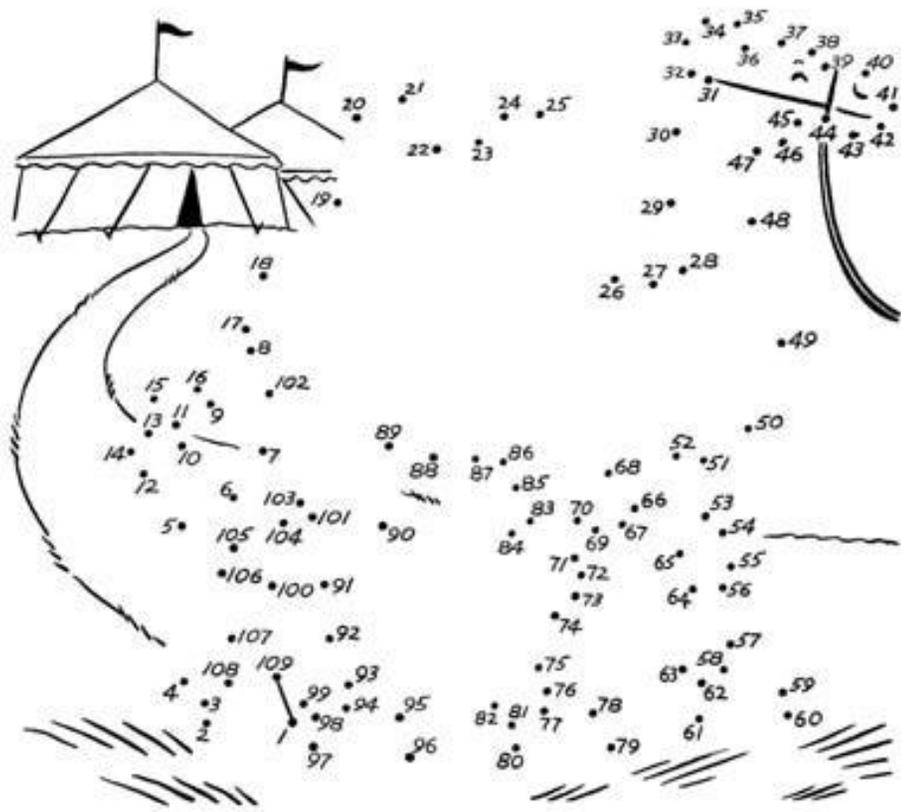
1. According to the archeological evidence, when did Christians start invoking the Saints for their prayers?
 - a. The first century, at the tombs of the early martyrs and apostles.
 - b. The middle ages, with the rise of monasticism and the cult of relics.
 - c. The renaissance, with the construction of the current St. Peter's Basilica.
 - d. The Council of Trent, which defined the difference between Latria and Dulia.
2. When St. Peter came to Rome, which structures were at the base of the Vatican hill?
 - a. The pantheon and tenement dwellings.
 - b. The necropolis and a circus.
 - c. The first Christian place of worship.
 - d. Nothing but a swamp.
3. According to tradition, how was St. Peter martyred?
 - a. He was beheaded like St. Paul.
 - b. He was burned alive like St Lawrence.
 - c. He was crucified like Jesus.
 - d. He was crucified upside-down, unlike Jesus.

4. Briefly, yet in complete sentences, (1) describe a typical Roman tomb and (2) explain why Peter was not allowed to be buried in it.

5. Why was Peter's grave not moved to a more suitable location by later generations?
 - a. The tombs of the martyrs were considered too sacred to disturb.
 - b. There was no money to build a better tomb.
 - c. The experts really had no idea if St. Peter's bones were still intact.
 - d. The Vatican Hill was ideal for new and better construction as it was.
6. Match with an arrow the structure to the date provided. Dates are approximations.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Structure</u>
65	Michelangelo's Basilica
150	Peter's Trophy
1550	Constantine's Basilica
350	Pauper's grave

7. Which indicators lead archeologists to believe that they had actually found the remains of St. Peter in the excavations under the papal high altar? Try to list at least three indicators.



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