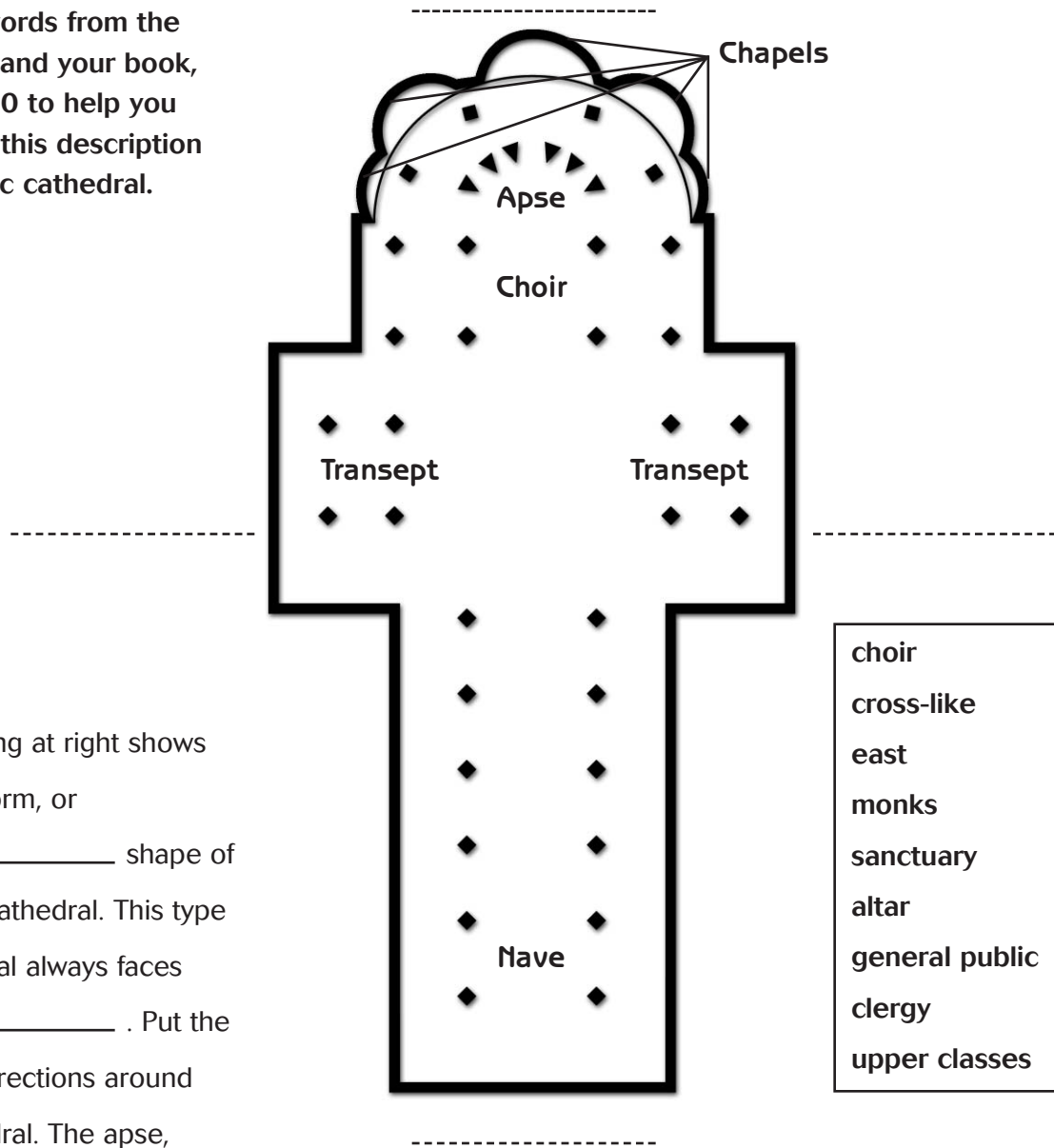


# A Gothic Cathedral

Gothic architecture features pointed arches, stained glass windows, ribbed vaulting, and flying buttresses. This is one way to show the grandeur of God.

Use the words from the word box and your book, Chapter 10 to help you complete this description of a Gothic cathedral.



The drawing at right shows the cruciform, or \_\_\_\_\_ shape of a Gothic cathedral. This type of cathedral always faces \_\_\_\_\_ . Put the N,S,E,W directions around

- choir
- cross-like
- east
- monks
- sanctuary
- altar
- general public
- clergy
- upper classes

the cathedral. The apse, which is near the front of the cathedral, is also called the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ is placed there. Members of the \_\_\_\_\_ sit in the transepts. The choir is located between the apse and the transepts. This is where the \_\_\_\_\_ prayed the Divine Office. Although the chapels were reserved for the \_\_\_\_\_ . The \_\_\_\_\_ prayed in the nave, or central area.