

## ELECTING A POPE - KEY

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1. Who is the camerlengo and what does he do? **the papal chamberlain; he confirms a pope's death, takes off the Ring of the Fisherman and organizes a conclave to elect a new pope**
2. What happens to a dead pope's body? **it is embalmed and shown to the people who in St. Peter's Cathedral**
3. Where are dead popes buried? **in a crypt under the main altar of St. Peter's Cathedral**
4. Which cardinals are allowed to vote in a conclave? **those under 80**
5. What kind of majority does a candidate need to be elected? **two thirds majority , then after a few days a simple majority**
6. What does black and white smoke coming from the Sistine Chapel mean? **black smoke means that a pope has not been elected, white smoke means that there is a new pope**
7. What happens after a new pope is elected? **he presents himself to the people from a balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square and gives his first blessing to Rome and the world**
8. Where do Catholics wait in order to see the new pope? **St Peter's Square**
9. How long does a person remain pope? **for his remaining life; until he dies**
10. Who is the current pope? Where does he come from? **Pope Francis from Argentina**