

## **Cornelia Connelly Scavenger Hunt**

**Objective:** To learn facts about Cornelia Connelly in a cooperative manner.

**Materials needed:** Individual Scavenger Hunt questions on slips of paper, individual answers on slips of paper, and a sheet full of questions with empty spaces for the answers, pencils, plastic eggs which open (or any containers to hold the slips of paper).

**Goal:** To correctly answer all questions.

### **DIRECTIONS**

1. Make (x) amount of questions and answers on separate paper about Cornelia Connelly – to accommodate the number of students in your class. See lists of questions and answers below. You can number the questions, but do not number the answers. The answers are numbers only for your benefit. Place answers in the plastic eggs and hide the eggs throughout the classroom.
2. Each player has a pencil, and receives a list of questions about Cornelia Connelly (with room to write the answers.)  
(See CC question sheet)
3. The students are asked to find one egg.
4. After each student finds an egg, the teacher calls on a student to open his/her egg and the student reads the answer. The teacher then asks what question on their sheet corresponds with that answer; if the child does not know the answer, it is open to the entire class.
5. Once the correct question is chosen, each child writes the answer on his/her sheet.
6. The game progresses until each egg is opened and paired with the correct question.

## Questions and Answers to Scavenger Hunt for Teachers

1. When is Cornelia Connelly's birthday? January 15, 1809
2. In what city was Cornelia Connelly born? Philadelphia
3. What was Cornelia Connelly's nickname? Nelie
4. What was Cornelia Connelly's maiden name? Peacock
5. What year did Cornelia get married? 1831
6. What was Cornelia's husband's first name? Pierce
7. After Cornelia and Pierce got married where did they move to?  
Mississippi
8. What did Cornelia call her first home? White Cottage
9. How many children did Cornelia have? Five
10. Can you name any of her children? Mercer, Adeline, John Henry, Mary Magdalen, Frank
11. What religion was Cornelia? As a child probably Presbyterian and as she grew older probably Protestant Episcopalian
12. What religion was Pierce? Episcopalian Minister
13. What religion did they convert to? Catholicism
14. Where did they travel to learn more about the Catholic faith?  
Rome, Italy
15. In 1838 where did the Connelly's settle when they returned from Rome? Grand Coteau, Louisiana
16. What did they call their home in Grand Coteau? Gracemere
17. What profession were Pierce and Cornelia? Teachers
18. Where did Pierce teach in Louisiana? Jesuit school
19. Where did Cornelia teach in Louisiana? The Sacred Heart School
20. After Pierce became a catholic and they were living in Louisiana, what did he want to become? A priest
21. What was the date when Pierce told Cornelia that he wanted to become a priest? Oct. 13, Feast of St. Edward
22. What did Cornelia do when Pierce went to Rome to become a priest? She took care of her children and lived with the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.
23. Eventually, Cornelia wanted to start her own community of sisters. What was the community called? Society of the Holy Child Jesus
24. Where did the Society of the Holy Child Jesus begin? Derby, England

25. What date did the sisters celebrate the first mass in Derby, England? October 15, 1846, Feast of St. Teresa
26. When did the Sisters of the Holy Child come to America? 1862
27. What was the name of the first town the sisters settled in when they came to America? Towanda, PA
28. Can you name other places in Pennsylvania where the sisters opened schools? Spring Garden Street, Sharon Hill, St. Leonard's - Philadelphia
29. How many countries can you name where the Sisters of the Holy Child work today? Chad, Chile, Dominican Republic, England, France, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Nigeria, USA and Wales
30. What is the motto of all Holy Child Schools? Actions not words
31. If Cornelia were alive today, how old would she be? Born 1/15/1809

**Questions for Scavenger Hunt to be distributed to students.**

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**Answers to Scavenger Hunt to be enclosed in the plastic eggs or containers.**

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Society of the Holy Child Jesus

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1862

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