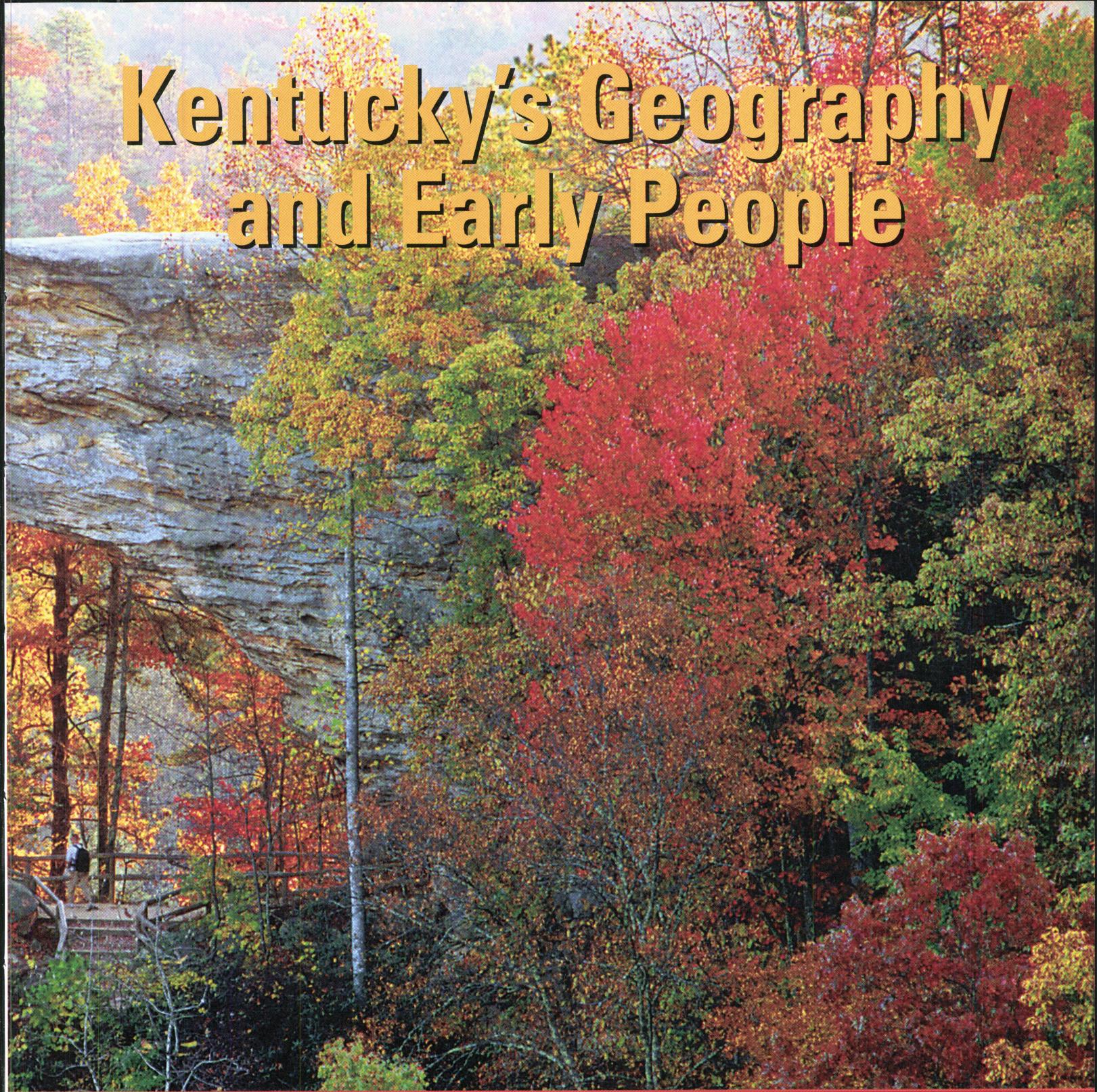


Kentucky's Geography and Early People



5,000 years ago



About 5,500 years ago
The earliest cities form in southwestern Asia



About 4,000 years ago
Native Americans begin to settle in villages in what is now the western United States

About 3,000 years ago
Native Kentuckians start growing corn and beans, p. 35

About 1,000 years ago
Mississippians build mounds in what is now Kentucky, p. 36

Present



About 1,600 years ago
Christianity becomes the official religion of the Roman Empire