Evangelical Voting Power

Directions: Review the chart, “Estimates of Evangelical Voting Behavior, 1960-2004” and the Moyers on America: Religion and Politics Web site information (http://www.pbs.org/moyers/moyersonamerica/green/politics.html). Then, respond to the following questions:

1. In what year did the largest percentage of evangelicals turn out to vote? What was that percentage?

2. Based on the voting data, with which political party do most evangelicals identify?

3. Why did so many evangelicals vote for Bush in 2004?

4. Explain how division among evangelicals over the environment could impact their voting power in U.S. politics.