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Excerpt from "Stonehenge: Mystery on the Salisbury Plain," by Lee Krystek

There is evidence that activity on the Stonehenge site goes as far back as 11,000 years ago. It wasn't until about 3100 BC, though, that a circular bank following the current Stonehenge layout appeared. At the same time pine posts were put into place. Around 2100 BC stones started being erected, at first the smaller bluestones, then the larger sarsens stones. During this period some stones were erected, then later dismantled.

Excerpt from "Stonehenge Revealed: Why Stones Were a Special Place," by Rachel Hartigan Shea

Druids—and sometimes aliens—have been suspected of planting the 4,500-year-old stones. Is Stonehenge an astronomical calendar or a place of healing or a marker for magical energy lines in the ground? For a long time, no one really knew, though some theories were more grounded in reality than others.

Excerpt from "Stonehenge explained? Theory argues why monument was built," by Stephanie Pappas

Stonehenge may have also been a burial ground, or a place of healing. Tombs and burials surround the site, and some skeletons found nearby hail from distant lands. For example, archaeologists reported in 2010 that they'd found the skeleton of a teenage boy wearing an amber necklace near Stonehenge. The boy died around 1550 B.C. An analysis of his teeth suggest he came from the Mediterranean. It's possible that ill or wounded people traveled to Stonehenge in search of healing, some archaeologists believe.



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Stonehenge is one of the most mysterious manmade structures on the planet. Stonehenge is a group of massive stones arranged in a set of circles. The structure is over 4,000 years old, and no one knows exactly how or why it was built. In the article, "Stonehenge: Mystery on the Salisbury Plain," Lee Krystek states that, "There is evidence that activity on the Stonehenge site goes as far back as 11,000 years ago." There are no surviving records that document Stonehenge's





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construction or its original purpose. In her article, "Stonehenge Revealed: Why Stones Were a Special Place," Rachel Hartigan Shea writes that, "Druids—and sometimes aliens—have been suspected of planting the 4,500-year-old stones." There is more mystery to Stonehenge than just how it was built. Archeologists are not sure why it was built either, though there are some ideas. Popular theories say that it was a place of worship or some sort of observatory. Stephanie Pappas says, in the article, "Stonehenge explained? Theory argues why monument was built," that, "Stonehenge may have also been a burial ground, or a place of healing." Surely the builders of Stonehenge had a reason to erect the huge structure, but we may never know what that reason was.

Note: The only major variation in student responses may be the way each quote is attributed. For instance, a student might write, "Lee Krystek writes," instead of "Lee Krystek states. Attributions may come before or after the quote, as long as they are properly formatted with commas and quotation marks.