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The Signifance of Menhir Stones in main's archaelogical & Cultural heritage. How do they contribute to owr understanding of ancient Civilizations) 15 Moorks/200 words.

Recently Mudumal megalith menhirs in Telengana added to UNESCO'S tentative list of Cultural sites By world Heritage

[what is Mehmirs ) -> Menhirs is a prehistoric Center. times structure, a man-made that is Standing or an upright stone.

Archaelogral Significance

v Ancient Archietect They mark presence of ancient culture Indicator of human habitation, ritual or cere monial activites.

Many Methirs are associated with funerary & burial Practices, Provides funerary & burial Practices, Provides insignts of ancient believe about death Burial Practices:

~ Astronomical observations

Some methodrs one align with cerestral Badles such as sun as the sun moon or stons, Indicates Ancient Culture use these Monuments for astronomical observation. (Please do not write anything except the question number in this space) कृष्या इस स्थान में प्रश्न संख्या के अतिरिक्त कुछ

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Symbolic Iconography

Some Menhir often feature intricate

craving Symbol or, which can provide

valuable information of ancient. Mythologics

& worldviews etc.

Cultural Significance

- Ancestral Worship: teonoring ancestors
  & past generations
- Despiratual significance: Connection to devine or Supromatural forces become devine Connector.
- 3) Community Identity: Symbolizing Community unity & shared heritage become Community unity.
- 4) Rituals à Commonies Fout of Haditional rituals e commontus become sacred spaces or events.
- (5) Mentiler reflect early community efforts
  including organised social structures-&
  should cultural beliefs.



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