



Quick Check

Stonehenge

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following is the main idea of this book?
 - (A) Stonehenge was built as a temple for worshipping the gods.
 - (B) Stonehenge is located on a grassy field in southern England.
 - (C) Stonehenge is a mysterious landmark of an ancient time and place.
 - (D) Stonehenge is the most popular landmark in England.
2. What caused archaeologists to believe that Stonehenge was an open-air temple?
 - (A) They discovered ancient religious artifacts, such as crosses.
 - (B) Stonehenge does not seem to have ever served any practical purpose.
 - (C) Stonehenge was built during a religious revolution in England.
 - (D) They discovered cave drawings that suggested Stonehenge's purpose.
3. What do experts believe was the first step for raising the standing stones?
 - (A) placing the lintels on top of the stones
 - (B) digging a pit under the base of each stone
 - (C) inserting wooden wedges beneath the top end of the stone
 - (D) using ropes to pull the stone into a vertical position
4. Which of the following words would best describe the ancient people who built Stonehenge?
 - (A) wealthy
 - (B) friendly
 - (C) lazy
 - (D) creative
5. Which of the following means *a scientist who studies the remains of ancient cultures*?
 - (A) archaeologist
 - (B) doctor
 - (C) biologist
 - (D) pharmacist

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6. **Extended Response:** Why did the author write this story? Use details from the text to support your answer.



1. **C** *Main Idea and Details*
2. **B** *Cause and Effect*
3. **B** *Sequence Events*
4. **D** *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. **A** *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include the author's purpose for writing this book, which is to inform, and should include details from the text to support their answers.