



Quick Check

Stonehenge

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

1. Which of the following is a fact about the builders of Stonehenge?
 - Ⓐ Stonehenge was built by ancient people during the Neolithic period.
 - Ⓑ Stonehenge was built by wizards from a magical time.
 - Ⓒ Stonehenge was built by aliens from outer space.
 - Ⓓ Stonehenge was built by giants thousands of years ago.
2. Which of the following is a detail from the section "Visiting Stonehenge Today"?
 - Ⓐ Tourists today are allowed to touch and climb the giant stones.
 - Ⓑ Stonehenge is taller than the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France.
 - Ⓒ Stonehenge attracts more than nine hundred thousand tourists each year.
 - Ⓓ Tourists hike five miles to the top of the hill to see Stonehenge.
3. According to the author, what would archaeologists need in order to discover exactly how and why Stonehenge was built?
 - Ⓐ the approval of UNESCO
 - Ⓑ permission from the government
 - Ⓒ better radar equipment
 - Ⓓ a time machine
4. What caused archaeologists to believe Stonehenge began as a burial site?
 - Ⓐ They found cave drawings that showed people being buried at Stonehenge.
 - Ⓑ They unearthed headstones with people's names and dates of their deaths.
 - Ⓒ They discovered the remains of 240 people near the monument.
 - Ⓓ They dug up ancient artifacts that show people lived there.

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5. Which of the following means *the work of designing and building things using science and math?*

- Ⓐ chemistry
- Ⓑ engineering
- Ⓒ biology
- Ⓓ mathematics

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



1. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓓ *Author's Point of View*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *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.