**2C U3 Reading A Stonehenge**

**Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **mysterious** adj. 神秘的; 奇怪的; 不易解释的

n. mystery 神秘的事物;不可理解之事;奥秘

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 揭示秘密

It is one of the great unsolved mysteries of this century.

1. **curious** adj. 好奇的

be curious about 对… 感到好奇

孩子总是对他们周围的一切感到好奇。

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n. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

出于好奇心 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **prehistory** n. 史前时期;远古时期

Human prehistory is divided into three successive periods: the Stone Age,the Bronze Age，and the Iron Age.

人类的史前史可以分为3个相继时期：石器时代、青铜时代和铁器时代。

1. **monument** n . 纪念碑；历史遗迹

这座位于苏格兰的古代纪念碑值得参观。

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1. **Stonehenge**巨石阵(英国南部索尔兹伯里附近的一处史前巨石建筑遗址)
2. **enormous** adj . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 巨大的;庞大的

巨额开支 enormous expenses

Food allergies can result in an enormous variety of different symptoms.

食物过敏会导致出现大量不同的症状。

1. **origin** n .
2. 起源, 由来

物种起源 the Origin of Species

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the origin of the dispute

文明的起源 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This book finally explodes some of the myths about the origin of the universe.

该书最后推翻了有关宇宙起源的一些谬见。

1. 出身，血统

She is of noble /humble origin.

He is of French origin. = He is French by origin.

Cf. origin/source/ resource

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 珍贵的资源

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 可靠消息的来源

adj. original

1. 起初的，原先的

original monument /price/plan / edition

尽管没人支持他，他坚持实施原定计划。

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1. 独创的，新颖的

original design /painter/invention

v. originate起源；发源；发端于

originate from

Icebergs originate from ice sheets, which form on land from millions of years of snowfall.

冰山源于冰盖，是百万年来的积雪在陆地上形成的。

n. originality 独创性; 创意; 新颖构思

1. **radiocarbon dating** 碳定年法(根据测定古物不同形态的碳含量以计算年代)
2. **archaeologist** n. 考古学家

The exhibition kindled the boy's interest in archaeology and he made up his mind to become an archaeologist.

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n. archaeology 考古学

adj. archaeological 考古学的；和考古有关的

1. **BCE** before the common Era 公元前(表示日期时用法同 BC )
2. **phase** n.阶段，时期
3. **gigantic** adj.巨大的，庞大的

The monument consists of a circle of gigantic stones.

1. **refer** (\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_) vi.

refer to

1. 指的是，指代

What does “it” here refer to?

1. = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_涉及， 提及

总编在昨天的会议上提到了自己过去的经历。

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1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 查阅

refer to a dictionary 查词典…

refer to …… as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We’d refer to the first experiment as sample A.

n. reference

参考书 reference books

1. **cemetery** n . (尤指不靠近教堂的)墓地,坟地,公墓
2. **Bronze Age**青铜器时代(石器时代后､铁器时代前的一个时代,也叫铜器时代)
3. **trilithon** n .三石塔:一种史前的建筑结构,由两块竖立的巨石上架另一块巨石构成
4. **incredible** adj. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 不能相信的;难以置信的

近年来，考古家们对大金字塔有了许多惊人的发现。

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adv. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 难以置信地

1. **observatory** n. 天文台;天文观测站;气象台

The Royal Greenwich Observatory was founded to observe and catalogue the stars.

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1. **astronomer** n . 天文学家

Astronomers all over the world will be observing the eclipse of the sun.

全世界的天文学家都将观测此次日食。

n. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 天文学

adj. astronomical 天文学的；天文的

1. **scholar** n . 学者

n. scholarship 奖学金

向大学申请奖学金\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **conclude** v.
2. 断定,作出结论

He concluded from their remarks that they were not in favour of the program to explore the deep ocean.

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The competitors’ entering the arena concluded the closing ceremony.

n. conclusion 结论；推论

得出结论 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jump to the conclusion

adj. conclusive 结论性的；确凿的

确凿的证据 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **primitive** adj. 原始的;远古的

The astronomer thinks that Mars is the best spot to search for primitive alien life in our solar system.

这位天文学家认为最好到火星上去寻找太阳系中的原始外来生命。

1. **eclipse** n . 日食;月食
2. **solstice** n .至(点); (夏或冬)至

the summer solstice 夏至

1. **uncertainty** n . 拿不定的事;令人无把握的局面
2. **calculate** v .
3. 计算

This formula is used to calculate the area of a circle.

这个公式用于计算圆的面积。

1. 预测, 推测

Conservationists calculate that hundreds of species could be lost in this area.

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calculation n. 估计；预测；推测

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ n. 计算器

**Translation**

1. 考古学家们断定这个物种起源于石器时代。(conclude)

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1. 这篇报道里提及的社会现象引起了人们对于儿童早期教育的热烈讨论。(refer)

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1. 古代人民如何凭借较低的技术能力和生产力水平计算行星轨迹和预测天气依然是个谜。(remain)

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1. 很多人相信，这个曾有无数人参与建造的工程肯定有其独特的天文意义。（belief, involve）

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1. 神秘的三星堆遗址(Sanxingdui Ruin Site)一经发现就引起了全世界的轰动，没人想到那里存在如此灿烂的文明。(since, occur)

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