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LO: To understand what Stonehenge is and why it was built

Stonehenge is a very famous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ monument in Wiltshire.   
  
The building of Stonehenge started around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago  
  
towards the end of the Stone Age. The stones that were added and they came   
  
all the way from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in South  
  
Wales. These stones were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because   
  
they appeared to be slightly blue when broken or wet. During the third stage  
  
more stones came from Marlborough Downs – these were called  
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stones. These stones were enormous  
  
upright stones and weighed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tonnes! An outer circle was created  
  
with stones laid horizontally across the top. The middle stones were arranged   
  
a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shape. At the centre was a stone called  
  
the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stone. The slaughter stone was found on the  
  
outside of the circle of stones. This is a type of sandstone that can appear  
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colour because the stone reacts with the stone.  
  
The stones are positioned very carefully to align with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at   
  
midsummer and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at midwinter at opposite ends of   
  
the circle.

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prehistoric bluestones horseshoe  
  
sunrise Sarsen 5000  
  
30 sunset Altar  
  
Preseli Hills