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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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