

Name _____

England's Famous Monument

Fill in the bubble to answer each question or complete each sentence.

1. What does the word *Stonehenge* mean?
 Ⓐ circular rocks
 Ⓑ gigantic stones
 Ⓒ hanging stones
 Ⓓ burial ground
2. How many rocks are in a trilithon?
 Ⓐ 3
 Ⓑ 4
 Ⓒ 6
 Ⓓ 12
3. About _____ men were needed to lift the heavy stones.
 Ⓐ 2
 Ⓑ 10
 Ⓒ 100
 Ⓓ 1,000
4. Why do some people think Stonehenge was built by astronomers?
 Ⓐ The rocks point toward the moon.
 Ⓑ The passing of seasons can be seen there.
 Ⓒ The sun always shines there.
 Ⓓ Burial grounds are nearby.
5. What evidence is given to support the theory that Stonehenge was a burial ground?
 Ⓐ It is constructed of trilithons.
 Ⓑ People practiced their religion there.
 Ⓒ There are 400 grave sites nearby.
 Ⓓ King Arthur had it built for religious reasons.

Bonus: Stonehenge was probably built as a burial ground, for religious reasons, or to tell the passing of seasons. On the back of this page, write why you think Stonehenge was built thousands of years ago.