

THE STONEHENGE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- TYPE OF STRUCTURE:
MEGALITHIC STRUCTURE
(POLSTER)
- LOCATION: WILTSHIRE,
ENGLAND. WHEN IT WAS
BUILT: "ABOUT 3000 BC AND
THE UNIQUE STONE
STRUCTURE WAS ERECTED IN
THE IN THE LATE NEOLITHIC
PERIOD ABOUT 2500 B.C.
(BUILDING STONEHENGE),
(HISTORY OF STONEHENGE)"





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PURPOSE

- “IN THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES, PEOPLE BELIEVED IT WAS A DRUID TEMPLE, BUILT BY ANCIENT CELTIC PAGANS AS A CENTER FOR THEIR RELIGIOUS WORSHIP. (WHY WAS STONEHENGE BUILT?)”
- “18TH CENTURY SCHOLARS BELIEVED IT MAY HAVE BEEN USED AS A SOLAR CALENDAR TO TRACK THE MOVEMENT OF THE SUN AND MOON, AND TO MARK THE CHANGING SEASONS. (WHY WAS STONEHENGE BUILT?)”
- “NEW EXCAVATIONS IN RECENT YEARS, HOWEVER, HAVE UNEARTHED A DIFFERENT THEORY BASED ON HUNDREDS OF HUMANS BONES FOUND SITE. THE PRESENCE OF THESE REMAINS SUGGESTS THAT STONEHENGE COULD’VE SERVED AS AN ANCIENT BURIAL GROUND AS WELL AS A CEREMONIAL COMPLEX AND TEMPLE OF THE DEAD. (WHY WAS STONEHENGE BUILT?)”



WHO BUILT IT?

- “ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BELIEFS WAS THAT THE STONEHENGE WAS BUILT BY THE DRUIDS. THESE HIGH PRIESTS OF THE CELTS, CONSTRUCTED IT FOR SACRIFICIAL CEREMONIES. (WHO BUILT STONEHENGE?)”

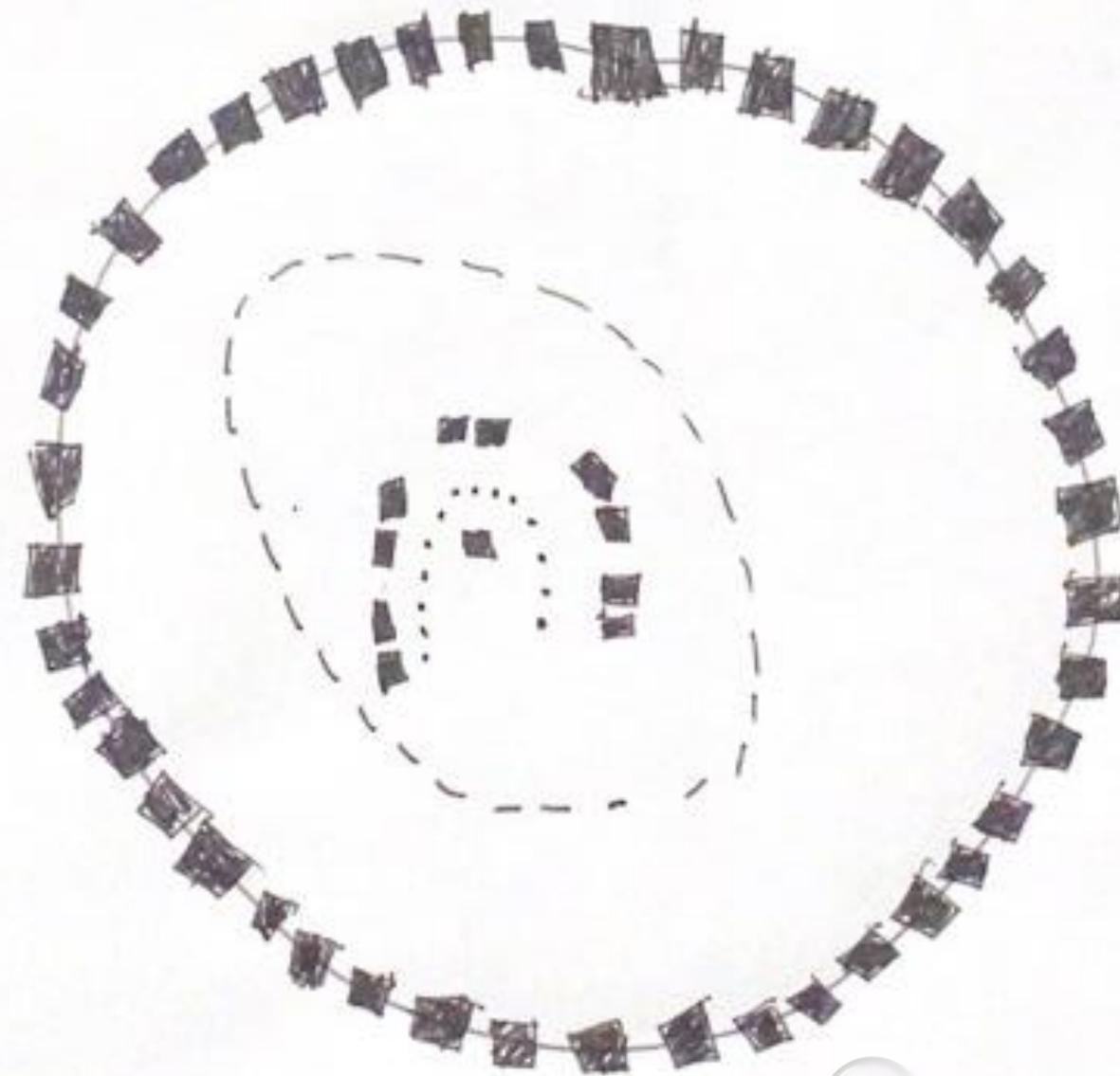
MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- “A DITCH WAS DUG WITH SIMPLE ANTLER TOOLS, AND THE CHALK PILED UP TO MAKE AN INNER AND OUTER BANK. WITHIN THE DITCH WAS A RING OF 56 TIMBER OR STONE POSTS. (BUILDING STONEHENGE)”



CONCLUSION

- STONEHENGE IS STILL STANDING TO THIS DAY.
- I CHOSE THIS STRUCTURE BECAUSE IT IS A PART OF THE UNEXPLAINED PHENOMENON AROUND THE WORLD.
- WHAT IMPRESSES ME THE MOST ABOUT THIS STRUCTURE IS THE SHAPE OF ITS LAYOUT.
- I FIND THE HISTORY ABOUT THIS STRUCTURE FASCINATING BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME.



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