Homework

Directions

Read the passage. Then complete the scanning activity by finding the correct word in the paragraph given.

Paragraph 1

Stonehenge is one of the most famous ancient monuments in the world. It is located in Wiltshire, England, and attracts more than one million visitors every year. The monument is made of huge stones that were placed in a circular shape. Many people visit Stonehenge because they are interested in its history and mystery.

Paragraph 2

Experts believe that Stonehenge was built in several stages between 3000 BC and 2000 BC. The largest stones, called sarsen stones, weigh as much as 25 tons. Scientists are still trying to discover exactly how people moved these enormous stones without modern machines.

Paragraph 3

No one knows the true purpose of Stonehenge. Some researchers think it was used as a place for religious ceremonies. Others believe it was an ancient calendar that helped people know when the seasons changed. Another theory is that it was a burial site for important people.

Paragraph 4

Stonehenge continues to fascinate people today. Every year, thousands gather there during the summer and winter solstices to watch the sunrise or sunset. Because of its historical importance, Stonehenge was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1986. Even after many years of research, it remains one of the world's greatest mysteries.

Definition	Paragraph	Word
Very old; from a long time ago.	Paragraph 1	
A large structure built to remember something or someone.	Paragraph 1	
A person who comes to see a place.	Paragraph 1	
Very large or huge.	Paragraph 2	
A person who studies or investigates something carefully.	Paragraph 2	
To find or learn something for the first time.	Paragraph 2	
The reason why something exists or is done.	Paragraph 3	
A formal or religious activity.	Paragraph 3	

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A possible explanation based on facts or ideas.	Paragraph 3	
A place where dead people are buried.	Paragraph 3	
To interest or amaze someone very much.	Paragraph 4	
An important place protected because of its history or culture.	Paragraph 4	
A puzzle or something difficult to explain.	Paragraph 4	
The time when the sun is highest or lowest during the year.	Paragraph 4	
A group that protects important cultural and natural places around the world.	Paragraph 4	

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