

IELTS SCORE BOOSTER _ READING PRACTICE 8.2 (QUESTIONS)

Stonehenge

Questions 1-8

Complete the notes below.

Choose **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 1-8 on your answer sheet.

Stonehenge

Construction

Stage 1:

- the ditch and henge were dug, possibly using tools made from **1**.....
- **2** may have been arranged in deep pits inside the circle

Stage 2:

- bluestones from the Preseli Hills were placed in standing position
- theories about the transportation of the bluestones:
 - + archaeological:
 - builders used **3** to make sledges and rollers
 - **4** pulled them on giant baskets
 - + geological:
 - they were brought from Wales by **5**

Stage 3:

- sandstone slabs were arranged into an outer crescent or ring

Builders

- a theory arose in the 17th century that its builders were Celtic **6**

Purpose

- many experts agree it has been used as a **7** site
- in the 1960s, it was suggested that it worked as a kind of **8**

Questions 9-13

Do the following statements agree with the information given in Reading Passage 1?

In boxes 9-13 on your answer sheet, write

TRUE if the statement agrees with the information

FALSE if the statement contradicts the information

NOT GIVEN if there is no information on this

- 9 During the third phase of construction, sandstone slabs were placed in both the outer areas and the middle of the Stonehenge site.
- 10 There is scientific proof that the bluestones stood in the same spot until approximately 1600 BCE.
- 11 John Aubrey's claim about Stonehenge was supported by 20th-century findings.
- 12 Objects discovered at Stonehenge seem to indicate that it was constructed by a number of different groups of people.
- 13 Criticism of Gerald Hawkins' theory about Stonehenge has come mainly from other astronomers.