Listening Ex. > The Secrets of Stonehenge

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A. Listen to a recording about a renowned place of the Ancient World. Decide if the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG).



STONEHENGE

	T	F	NG
1. Stonehenge's construction and its use has been puzzling humanity for centuries.			
2. Recent investigations have brought new scientific data about Stonehenge.			
3. Archeologists have placed their attention on a location called *Durrington Walls*.			
4. This nearby location seems to be as large as Stonehenge.			
5. The shape of the structure of the walls has not been determined.			
6. Outside *Durrington Walls* archeologists have found different ancient artifacts.			
7. In Malagasy culture, stone and wood represent life and death, respectively.			
8. For archeologists there exists a clear association between both places.			

B. Complete each statement USING ONE WORD ONLY.

1. Durrington's houses were probably inhabited during the summer and winter _____.

2. A great number of _____ and animal bones found suggests that it was a place for celebration.

3. No human _____ have been found in Durrington, but some graves have been in Stonehenge.

4. _____ linking both places have been discovered nearby the River Avon.

5. It seems that the bodies of the society's rulers ended up being _____ at Stonehenge.

C. Read the questions. Choose the best answer (a-c).

1. Where are the *Preseli Mountains* located?

a. near Stonehenge **b.** 250 kms east from Stonehenge **c.** In Wales

2. Why are Stonehenge's stones referred as 'bluestones'?

a. Their color **b.** Their aspect **c.** Their texture when wet

3. How heavy were the stones used to build Stonehenge?

a. 360 kilos **b.** 3600 kilos **c.** 36 tons

4. What was a local belief related to the waters coming from the *Preseli Mountains*?

a. They could heal. **b.** They came from the gods **c.** They had magic powers.

5. How could the stones be transported from *Preseli Mountains* to Stonehenge?

a. wheels and animals **b.** giant rollers of wood **c.** unknown

6. When was Stonehenge abandoned?

a. nearly 3500 years ago **b.** nearly 350 years ago **c.** no register

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