

Student Essay on Stone Henge

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Essay

Stone Henge is North West of Salisbury England on a plain. It is a group of pillars built for a reason unknown to us.

Stone Henge is made up of an outer circle of 30 grey sand stone pillars, an inner circle made of blue stone and an altar made from sand stone. There are 30 pillars each is 30 feet tall and weigh approximately 40 tons.

There are no sand stone quarries near stone henge. so the sand stone would have been transported 24 miles. They would have to have used sledges because there was nothing else to use. The blue stone was probably transported from Wales, which is 250m away. There were no metal tools back then so they probably used smaller stones to shape Stone Henge.

Stone Henge means hanging rocks and is about 3700 by carbon dating. People say it was made for religious reasons, some think it was a burial ground and some think it is a calendar but for sure we will never know.