



Through the Ages

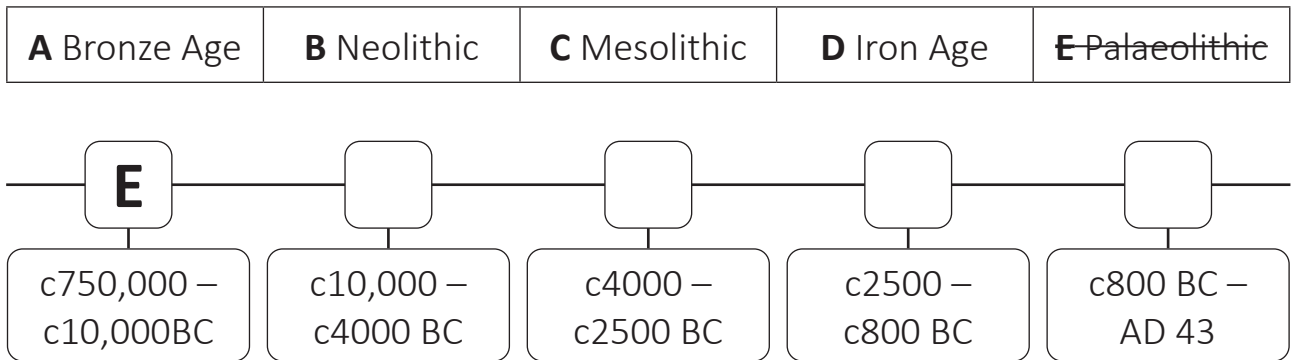
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Question

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Use the correct letter to label each time period, in chronological order, on the timeline. The first one has been done for you.



Question

2

Draw lines to match each abbreviation to the correct definition.

BC (before Christ)	●	● Latin for 'in the year of our Lord'.
BCE (before common era)	●	● The time before Jesus was born.
AD (<i>anno Domini</i>)	●	● Alternative version of AD.
CE (common era)	●	● Alternative version of BC.



Put ticks in the table to show whether these statements about the Stone Age are **true** or **false**.

Era	Statement	True	False
Palaeolithic	Temperatures stayed below freezing for most of the year and ice covered most of the land.		
	Families settled in permanent farming communities and lived in well built homes.		
Mesolithic	Small pieces of flint, called microliths, were used for arrowheads, barbs on harpoons and as cutting edges for tools.		
	Humans ate smaller animals, including birds and deer and gathered food, such as fruit and nuts.		
Neolithic	Some humans lived in permanent farming settlements.		
	Cave art was created using charcoal, rocks, plants and earth.		

Use the useful words to fill in the missing words in each sentence.

Skara Brae is a _____ where people lived from c3200–c2200 BC. When archaeologists and historians excavated the site, they discovered _____, including tools and jewellery, which are known as _____.

Plans of the site and a reconstruction of a house at Skara Brae are _____ because they were made a long time after people lived there.

Useful words

- artefacts
- Neolithic settlement
- primary sources
- secondary sources



Question

5

Stonehenge is...

Tick **one**

a Neolithic necklace made from carved bone.

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a prehistoric monument comprising a lintelled stone circle.

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a large rock used as a hammer to create other tools.

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Question

6

Is this fact or opinion?

Fact

Opinion

The discovery of bronze changed the ways that people lived, farmed, fought, traded and dressed.

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Explain why you think this.

Question

7

Use the useful words to fill in the missing words in each sentence.

The Beaker folk were an ancient population who moved into

_____ from mainland _____

around 2500 BC. They were metalsmiths who brought metal tools, a new pottery style and a new way of life to Britain. Their arrival marked the end of the _____ and the beginning of the early _____ for Britain.

Useful words

- Britain
- Bronze Age
- Europe
- Neolithic



Put ticks in the table to show whether these statements about the Bronze Age are **true** or **false**.

	Statement	True	False
Homes	Bronze Age Britons lived in roundhouses made from wattle and daub.		
Farming	Farming was difficult, as there were no tools strong enough to clear the land ready to plant crops.		
Wealth	Society became more divided as rich chiefs showed off their wealth and power by wearing expensive woollen clothes and jewellery.		

Draw lines to match each type of Bronze Age tool to the correct description.

Axe	●	●	It was used to break up the ground and was strong enough to hit stones without breaking.
Plough	●	●	The inside edge was very sharp. Farmers used it to clear weeds and cut crops.
Sickle	●	●	It was shaped to have a strong cutting edge. It was used for chopping.

What is the name given to the Bronze Age man whose remains were uncovered in Amesbury in 2002?



Read the following quote from Henry Jones, a Professor of Archaeology. Is it a fact or opinion about why the Bronze Age ended?

Fact Opinion

'It might have been climate change, the overmining of copper and tin, invasions from overseas or the poor no longer wanting to be controlled by the rich.'

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Explain why you think this.

Write three ways in which the Iron Age was different from the Bronze Age.

1.

2.

3.

Tick **two** statements which reflect Celtic beliefs.

Tick **two**

They worshipped many gods.

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They did not believe in an afterlife.

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They gave human sacrifices to end disease or famine.

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People were not buried when they died.

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The Iron Age ended when **who** invaded Britain?

